

THE LURE
of Washington is easy to under-
stand. This is, indeed, THE
CITY BEAUTIFUL.

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Weather—Partly cloudy and
much colder today; tomorrow
fair; fresh north and northwest
winds.
Temperature yesterday—High-
est, 70; lowest, 48.

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POST-SCRIPTS

By
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"The Newspapers, too, made no
little ado,
Though a different version each
managed to dish up;
Some said 'The Prince Bishop had
run a man through,'
Others said 'an assassin had killed
the Prince Bishop.'"
It's largely the way you look at it!

Advice to the Senate in the mat-
ter of the Italian debt settlement
resolves itself into a homely formula
—if you can't have a magnum of
sparkling Burgundy be content with
a half pint of chianti.

Senate committee decides that
Senator Cummins will have to hold
onto his seat with both hands.

The Pennsylvania miners are go-
ing on another strike—decide to
elect Pinchot to the Senate.

Speaking of strikes, clubs are
tramping around the textile mills of
Passaic.

"Set a thief to catch a thief."
Ohio prohibition administrator ad-
mits that men with criminal records
are hired by his department to en-
force the law, and anybody familiar
with the memoirs of that celebrated
jailbird Eugene Francois Vidocq
must realize that the crook dreads
nobody so much as the former pal
turned informer.

By a vote of almost two to one
the Rhode Island House passes a
resolution petitioning Congress for
a withdrawal of the Volstead
act. "Little, but oh, my!"

The Illinois woman who cele-
brated her 100th birthday by
churning a batch of butter receives
a message of congratulation from
President Coolidge—these spritely
dames generally fox trot the new
century in.

Police informer is shot to death
in his sleep in Chicago. The under-
world strictly enforces its own law
and the abolition of capital punish-
ment isn't even thought of.

We notice that in his speech Mr.
Winston Churchill didn't say any-
thing about Great Britain cancel-
ing any debts.

The House puts the soft pedal on
the "licker question" and carefully
avoids all mention of the drinking
habits of statesmen of a bygone
age—some of whom know they're
dead, and some of whom don't. As
Falstaff sagely remarked: "The bet-
ter part of valor is discretion."

But if there were two bars in
the Capitol 25 years ago Dr. Clar-
ence True Wilson knows just twice
as much about that subject as we do.

The Powers reach an agreement
on the kind of a new tariff China
will have, and if the professional
pacifists could carry their dream to
a conclusion we'd have foreign war-
ships in our harbors, too, adminis-
tering our laws from the quarter-
deck.

The learned scientists who are
laboriously trying to discover syn-
thetic oil ought to turn this simple
problem over to the low-brows who
so easily discovered synthetic gin.

Mr. Albert Walker tells about the
new kind of "belt line" for Wash-
ington. Who remembers the little
one-horse belt-line cars, with a
single step at the back that used to
run past the Capitol, down Maryland
avenue, and in front of The Post's
building? One of those cars nowa-
days could be used as a tender for
the modern double-deck busses.

Republican leaders turn down
the Government clerks' retirement
bill. You can't eat your tax reduc-
tion cake and have it too.

M. Malvey's resignation may
save the Briand cabinet. In a
storm every ship needs a Jonah.

Aviator actually "rides in the
whirlwind" if he doesn't direct the
storm. How'd you like to race ahead
of a tornado for 25 miles!

Chicago plastic surgeon, bringing
suit, says he gave Lady Diana Man-
ners a "five-angle" facial lift, and
her mother, the Duchess of Rutland
a complete one. As Hamlet remark-
ed when he ordered poor Ophelia
to get to a nunnery, "I have heard
of your paintings, too, well enough,
God hath given you one face, and
you make yourselves another."

The Georgetown gentleman who
leaps into the canal and saves the
life of a drowning horse comes
under the head of what Charles A.
Dana would describe as news.

Irvin Cobb didn't stay for Earl
Carroll's bathtub party—it wasn't
Saturday night.

Here's a theme for De Maupas-
sant or the modern Russian realist,
and you can read how a deaf-mute
cuts off his aged mother's leg to
ease her pain if you want to, but
you don't.

WHITEMORE WILL CONFESS IF POLICE LET TIGER GIRL GO

Overture Follows Pleas
Made by Father of the
Gang Chieftain.

AUTHORITIES REVEAL
CRIME MACHINE DATA

Jeweler, Who Always Carried
\$30,000 Cash to Buy
Loot, Is Sought.

New York, March 25 (By A. P.).
Richard Reese Whitmore, the
"Candy Kid," who led a \$1,000,000
crime ring of ten men that consid-
ered murder a part of its routine
work, today showed first signs of
weakness and offered to make a
complete confession if the police
would release his wife, "the tiger
girl." She is under indictment for
complicity in a series of robberies.
His overtures received encourage-
ment from District Attorney Bant-
on, who said: "If Whitmore will
give me the actual inside facts and
not try to feed me a lot of stuff I
already know, I will give considera-
tion to that request about his wife."
He would not, however, definitely
promise freedom for "the tiger
girl" in exchange for a confession.
Whitmore's offer followed an
hour's pleading by his father, who
came here from Baltimore to offer
what help he could to the youthful
criminal and to urge him to give
the police a true record of his ac-
tivities. The father, for whom
Richard was named, is an electrical
engineer.

Meanwhile, the confession of An-
thony Paladino, giving a detailed
account of operations of the gang,
was released by the district attor-
ney's office, after it had been in
hand 36 hours.

Search for Jeweler.
The district attorney had hesi-
tated to do this because the per-
fection of the crime machine's op-
erations was considered a bad exam-
ple for youths to read.

Several other developments in
connection with the police investi-
gation tended to detract attention
from Whitmore.

These included the announce-
ment of a search for a Fifth ave-
nue jeweler alleged to have bar-
gained with the gang, and also an
intensified search for the tenth
member of the gang, whose cap-
ture, the police believe, will clean
up the hornet's nest of criminals.

Guided by the confessions of
Paladino and William Unkelback,
the police sought for a jeweler who
was described as always carrying
\$30,000 in cash, with which to buy
stolen jewels. Transactions were
completed with him in from one
to four days and the basis of pay
was reported as being a fixed per-
centage of the announced valua-
tion of jewels in newspaper reports
of the robberies.

Unmoved By Tears.

Whitmore's father was received
by his son in calm indifference,
the middle-aged man's tears having
no effect upon the boy, who, his
father said, is not yet 25. The
wife, for whose freedom the young
man tried to bargain, is 24.

Hopes of the Baltimore author-
ities to have Whitmore turned
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Police Hold Parents
After Girl's Suicide

Jersey City, N. J., March 25 (By
A. P.).—George Zimmerman and
his wife, Mary, stepfather and
mother of Edith Hall, 19, who died
of gas poisoning Monday, today
were arrested in connection with
the young woman's death.

Gas escaping from a hair curler
was believed by the police to have
been the cause of death. They first
reported death accidental, but later
stated they were satisfied the
young woman committed suicide.
A quarrel with her parents over her
sweetheart was hinted.

100th Birthday Passed
In Churning Butter

Freeport, Ill., March 25 (By A.
P.).—"Grandma" Catherine Hensen
passed her 100th birthday anniversary
today churning butter, after she
had read a message of congratula-
tion from President Coolidge and
candle, the present of relatives.

The President's message said:
"I congratulate you and extend best
wishes on your hundredth birth-
day."

Big Cloud of Butterflies Moving 15 Miles a Day

Palo Alto, Calif., March 25
(By A. P.).—A cloud of butter-
flies, tinseled like a bank of
sunset mist, is moving north-
ward over the peninsula between
here and San Francisco, in a
fluttering migration to no one
knows where.

Automobile windshields are
being obscured by the tiny trav-
elers, which are of the "painted
lady" variety.

The butterflies, flying in a
thick mass, start off at dawn
and cover about 15 miles a day.
Prof. R. W. Doane, of Stanford
university, suggests that, al-
though their migration must be
a short one due to the brevity
of their lives, there are indica-
tions that they came from south
of the Mexican border.

300 PUPILS IN TORNADO PATH SAVED BY TEACHER

Texas Children Made to Sit
Silent in Auditorium as
Wind Rends Building.

ONE KILLED IN OIL FIELD

Orange, Tex., March 25 (By A.
P.).—Three hundred children were
snatched from the path of a tornado
that swept the village of Orange-
field, Tex., today and were brought
safely through the rending gale by
Supt. P. N. Powell, of the Orange-
field school.

Not a child was hurt, although
the tornado caused the death of one
person and the injury of eight oth-
ers as it tore through Orangefield
and the oil field west of here, doing
damage estimated at \$1,000,000.

Supt. Powell, a modest, gray-
haired school teacher with his left
arm off, had just lined up his 300
charges this morning when he heard
the ominous roar and saw the ap-
proaching funnel-shaped cloud,
which meant a tornado. The chil-
dren were entering the school build-
ing at the time.

Quickly, the superintendent or-
dered the children to march to the
auditorium instead of to their sepa-
rate rooms. Pating the heads of
whimpering and trembling boys and
girls and smiling into their fright-
ened faces as they huddled together,
the 50-year-old schoolman went
calmly about his duty as the tor-
nado neared the building.

Above the howling storm came
the sound of timbers splintering and
glass shattering as the school house
was struck and rocked on its founda-
tion. Not a child among the 300
cried out. Superintendent Powell
had been firm in warning the boys
and girls that under no circum-
stances were they to leave the school.

AVIATORS UNHARMED
IN PLUNGE INTO RIVER

Lieut. J. D. Barner Saves Self
and Mechanic by Skillful
Handling of Plane.

Saved from injury by skillful
piloting, Lieut. James D. Barner,
engineering officer of the naval air
station at Anacostia, was none the
worse after a chilly bath in the
river, which he and his mechanic,
Chief Metalsmith Dietrich, under-
went when the motor of their navy
bombing plane failed during a
speed test.

The plane, known as the CS, a
torpedo bombing and scouting craft,
was raised from its partly sub-
merged condition in the river by
a crane suspended from a navy tug.
Little difficulty was experienced by
workers in lifting the machine, which
was virtually undamaged.

Lieut. Barner's involuntary land-
ing occurred about half a mile be-
low the air station, and in full view
of motorists at Hains point. At
an altitude of about 20 feet, the
motor lost power, and the officer
dexterously piloted the machine
into the river rather than attempt
to turn back to the field.

Capt. Fonck Will Try
Paris-New York Flight

Paris, March 25 (By A. P.).—
Capt. Rene Fonck, France's premi-
er fighting aviator of the world
war, today announced plans for an
attempt to make a nonstop flight
between Paris and New York, but
said he probably would not be
ready for the adventure before
next year. It is possible an Ameri-
can aviator may accompany him as
an aid.

"I am going to New York at the
end of April," he told The Associ-
ated Press today, "to study the
possibilities and expect to remain
in the United States two or three
months." After that I shall take up
the study of the problem on this
side."

SMOOT SAYS FRANCE WILL NOT GET DEBT TERMS GIVEN ITALY

Conditions in Nations
Different, He Tells
the Senate.

TERMS WITH ROME
THE BEST POSSIBLE

Johnson Derides Settlement
Made With South Euro-
pean Nation.

(By the Associated Press.)
France will never be given terms
as liberal as those accorded to Italy
in funding her war debt to the
United States, Senator Smoot (Re-
publican), Utah, told the Senate
yesterday in opening debate on the
Italian settlement plan.

His statement was interpolated
in the midst of the reading of a
prepared address urging Senate
ratification of the settlement, and
when he had concluded Senator
Johnson (Republican), California,
arose to attack the agreement as
unfair to American taxpayers.

In making his reference to the
French debt, Senator Smoot said
he had heard a number of senators
say that whatever settlement was
made with Italy would be made
with France. This, he said, was
far from the mark, because the
two debt problems could in no way
be compared.

Senate Is Assured.

"I want to assure senators now,
personally," he said, "that no such
settlement will ever be made with
France as has been made with Italy,
notwithstanding that England has
made a better settlement with
Italy than we ourselves have made."
It would be better, he argued, to
collect the sum that Italy could pay
than to let the whole debt go by
default.

Adverting to the \$100,000,000
loan J. P. Morgan & Co. made to
Italy last summer at 7 per cent in-
terest, Senator Smoot said the dif-
ference between this and the low
interest rates which Italy pays to
the American government "is so
simple that one might suppose no
Senator would stop to discuss it."

Italy Not Enriched.

"The funds advanced by the
American government were ad-
vanced during the war," he said.
"The goods bought did not enrich
Italy; they were used by Italy to
fight the war. Our debt was an old
debt. We were much in the same
position."

Men Fight Ship Fire
Over 100-Mile Dash

Key West, Fla., March 25 (By
A. P.).—After a 100-mile battle
with a blaze, which overpowered
six firemen, and necessitated pour-
ing more than 2,000,000 gallons
of water into its hold, fire aboard
the freight steamer El Occident
was brought under control here
early today.

Fire broke out aboard the
freighter en route from New York
to Galveston, when she was 100
miles off Key West yesterday.
Capt. W. C. Campbell, seeing the
blaze could not be controlled, put
full steam ahead to this port. The
crew fought the fire and were aided
by city firemen when they arrived
here. Six firemen were overcome
by the dense smoke before the fire
was brought under control.

Two Fliers Rescued;
Plane Falls Into Bay

Norfolk, Va., March 25 (By A.
P.).—Although their plane was
wrecked, two Langley field airman
escaped injury this afternoon when
their engine choked and the ma-
chine fell into Willoughby bay.
The aviators, Cadet E. J. Rogers
and Private C. H. Arthur, were re-
scued by the crew of a boat in
charge of Lieut. C. G. Simard, from
the naval air station.

The plane landed head-on in the
water, but both men were able to
free themselves. Only the tip of
the tail of the plane was visible
above the surface.

Agnes Ayers Mother
Of 8-Pound Daughter

Special to The Washington Post.
Hollywood, Calif., March 25.—
Agnes Ayers, film actress and wife
of S. Manuel Reschi, of the Mexi-
can consular service, today became
the mother of an 8-pound girl. The
baby has been named Maria Eu-
genia Reschi.

Evangeline Booth's Life Saved by Dog, She Says

New York, March 25 (By A.
P.).—Returning to duty after
nearly four months of illness,
Commander Evangeline Booth,
national leader of the Salvation
Army, told her comrades tonight
in the army's headquarters that
her shepherd dog, Mazie, had
saved her life.

One night in February she
awoke experiencing a "strange
sinking sensation" and unable
to move or call for help.

Miss Booth finally awakened
the dog, sleeping by her bed,
and whispered "Get Giddie," the
nickname of her attendant, Miss
Wells. Mazie rushed off and
pawed the bedclothes of Miss
Wells' bed, but was told to keep
silent. Sent off again, Mazie
caused such a stir that Miss
Wells investigated, found Miss
Booth in a serious condition and
administered artificial respira-
tion until the doctor arrived.

MOVES TO DELAY ARIKA PLEBISCITE DEFEATED

Commission Also Votes Down
Measure to Neutralize
the Territory.

MAY REGISTER AT ONCE

Arica, Chile, March 25 (By A. P.).
The Tacna-Arica plebiscite com-
mission, at a meeting today, defeated
all measures advocating postpone-
ment of the registration of the
plebiscite to decide the sovereignty
of the territory, as between Chile
and Peru.

The commission also defeated a
motion introduced by Manuel Freyre
y Santander, of the Peruvian dele-
gation, demanding neutralization of
the territory.

The registration, therefore, it is
understood, is due to begin Satur-
day, although Maj. Gen. Lassiter,
the American chairman, declared:
"By no means have all the pre-
requisites to a fair plebiscite been
completed."

The Peruvian indefinite postpone-
ment measure was defeated on
hopes that appropriate safeguards
for the plebiscite will be provided.

The neutralization of the terri-
tory by the substitution of neutrals
for all the Chilean forces and
authorities in the zone, was denied
on the grounds that the arbitrator,
President Coolidge, had already de-
cided the question in his note of
May 9, 1925.

BURGLAR, CAPTURED BY WOMAN, ESCAPES

Breaks Away With Jewels
After a Chase From
Apartment.

Mrs. Rebecca Marshall, 1835
PHELPS place northwest, early last
night chased from her apartment a
burglar, and racing after him along
the street, calling "stop thief,"
caught him by the coattail four
blocks away.

"You can't scare me," she de-
clared as she held on and called
for help. "You have no gun," she
added as he reached toward his
pocket. The robber broke away,
pursued by a colored passerby, ran
into an apartment house at 1808
Connecticut avenue, ran the eleva-
tor to the basement and escaped,
with jewelry valued at \$375. Mrs.
Marshall discovered when she
checked her belongings.

Other robberies brought the total
of losses reported to police yester-
day to nearly \$2,000. They in-
cluded loss of jewelry valued at
\$1,145 stolen from Mrs. Mary T.
Dodge, 3225 Sixteenth street north-
west, and \$415 in jewelry stolen
from Mrs. Charles H. Money, 1706
T street northwest.

150 POLICE SEEKING POLITE RADIO THIEF

Man Has Shot 3 Officers and
Stolen 150 Sets in Past 7
Weeks in New York.

New York, March 25 (By A. P.).
Armed with the first description
they had of the "gentleman radio
burglar," 150 police tonight
swarmed the Woodhaven section of
Queens awaiting the reappearance
of the man who during the last
seven weeks has shot 3 policemen
and stolen 150 radio sets.

Last night he slipped out of a net
of five policemen by pretending to
Patrolman Donnelly that he was a
resident of the building in which he
was trapped until he was near
enough to shoot the patrolman. He
then deceived Patrolman Kenney by
pretending to be a fellow officer. He
shot Kenney, injuring him so badly
that he may die. Donnelly will re-
cover.

BELT LINE PROJECT OF NATIONAL SCOPE, WALKER DECLARES

Should Not Be Decided
by Bethesda Residents,
Company Head Says.

HEARINGS ON BRIDGE
TO START TOMORROW

Plans Provided for Route of
29 Miles, Connecting With
Trunk Lines.

The proposed Loughborough belt
line railroad is a proposition of
national significance not to be de-
cided by the residents of Bethesda,
Md., or any others living on the
route of the line, Albert W. Walker,
president of the Washington and
Loughborough Belt Line & Ter-
minal Co., declared last night in
an interview with The Post.

"It has to do fundamentally
with the great problem of traffic be-
tween the northern section of the
United States and the Southern
section," he asserted. "This traf-
fic, converging upon Washington
through several great streams from
North and South, is choked down
to a narrowly constricted bottle
neck consisting of one tunnel under
the city so limited in height that
it cannot take the largest freight
cars in use today, and one railroad
bridge of only two tracks, crossing
the Potomac river."

Route Proposed for Line.

The proposed belt line would
start from Potomac yards, in Alex-
andria, Va., and extend in a semi-
circle around the District of Col-
umbia in Virginia and Maryland,
connecting with the New York lines
of the Baltimore & Ohio and Penn-
sylvania railroads in the vicinity of
Mount Rainier, Md., and possibly
with the Washington, Baltimore &
Annapolis electric line at a point
a few miles north of Seat Pleasant,
Md., which is just across the Dis-
trict line. The total distance of this
route is 29 miles.

The first 6 miles of the Washing-
ton and Old Dominion railroad line
of Alexandria would be used by
the belt line company as well as the
Baltimore & Ohio branch freight
line from a point near Somerset,
Md., to the Metropolitan branch of
the Baltimore & Ohio main line at
Chicago at a point midway between
Woodside and Linden stations in
Maryland. About 6 miles of this
branch freight line would be used
by the belt line company. This line
extends to Georgetown and has been
used as a belt line by the Baltimore
& Ohio for several years.

Cost Put at \$4,000,000.

The Loughborough Belt Line Co.
expects the total cost of the project
will not exceed \$4,000,000. Three
companies, according to Mr. Walk-
er, have offered to underwrite the
financing of the belt line. A bridge
over the Potomac river just north of
Chain bridge would cost \$2,000,000,
Mr. Walker said.

The bill in Congress authorizing
the construction of this bridge has
been passed by the House. A sub-
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Must Hire Criminals, Says Ohio Dry Chief

Columbus, Ohio, March 25 (By
A. P.).—E. L. Porterfield, Federal
prohibition administrator for the
Ohio-Michigan district, admitted to-
day that men with criminal records
are employed as officers in his de-
partment.

"You can't use Sunday school
teachers to catch bootleggers," he
said, when the question was raised
after a shooting affray in which a
Federal agent and an alleged boot-
legger were wounded and it was
disclosed both had criminal records.

"There is no reason why a man
with a criminal record, if he has
turned over a new leaf, should not
be employed," Porterfield said.

Margaret Wilson Victim of Robbery

New York, March 25 (By A. P.).
The apartment of Miss Margaret
Woodrow Wilson, daughter of the
late President, at 134 West Fourth
street, was robbed in her absence
last night.

Two 18-year-old youths charged
with the burglary were arrested on
the street shortly afterward by two
detectives. The detectives said the
youths had a package containing a
typewriter, a \$200 beaded mesh
bag, a wrist watch, and a quantity
of jewelry, the property of Miss
Wilson.

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FUGITIVE SHOT DEAD; STABBED DETECTIVE

Brother of Man Killed in Mur-
der of Patrolman Purcell
Meets Same Fate.

POLICEMAN-SLAYER KILLED

Policeman Byron M. Moore, 29
years old, attached to the Fourth
precinct, and living in Silver Spring,
Md., last night shot and killed
Alonzo Ludley, 31 years old, col-
ored, 106 K street southwest, at
Third and G streets southwest, after
Ludley had stabbed Detective How-
ard E. Ogle, of the Fourth precinct,
in an encounter in Broad alley
southwest.

Ludley was a brother of George
Ludley, who was shot and killed
in October, 1923, by Policeman
John Purcell, when George Ludley
and two other colored men attacked
and murdered Purcell and seriously
wounded Policeman H. N. Craw-
ford, both of whom were attached
to the Fourth precinct, in an en-
counter on Canal street between
First and Second streets southwest.
Detective Ogle and Acting Sgt.
O. A. Salomons were walking
through Broad alley when Ogle
saw Ludley and Daisly Haskins,
colored, 35 years old, 631 Second
street southwest, fighting. He
warned Ludley to go home, but his
rebuks were met with curses, Ogle
said. Ogle advanced on the man,
who pulled a knife and slashed
Ogle's left arm. In trying to dis-
arm the man Ogle was stabbed in
the palm of the left hand.

Ludley fled out of the alley into
Third street, Ogle and Salomons
pursued. Ogle fired three times at
the fleeing man, but his shots went
wild. Patrolman Moore, who was
enroute to the station house to go
on duty at midnight, was attracted
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ALLEGED INFORMER SLAIN WHILE ASLEEP

Dozen Bullets Strike Man
Said to Have Betrayed
Robber Suspects.

Chicago, March 25 (By A. P.).—
Robert Lafferty, 24, suspected of
having revealed to police the hiding
place of William J. White and
Thomas Shupe, identified as mem-
bers of a robber band, was shot to
death while he lay asleep early
today. The murder was commit-
ted by two men who gained admis-
sance to a basement apartment by
posing as policemen. A dozen bul-
lets were fired into Lafferty's body.

White and Shupe are under ar-
rest. White has been identified as
the slayer of a suburban motor-
cycle policeman and both have been
named as members of bands which
staged robberies netting more than
\$171,000.

Investigation revealed that a tri-
angular love affair may have caused
the slaying. Lafferty's father said
that several weeks ago Shupe in-
duced the son's wife to elope with

BLANTON TO PRESS FIGHT FOR INQUIRY ON FENNING'S ACTS

Will Seek Party Support to Prevent Shelving of His Resolution.

HAMMER ALSO PUSHING DISTRICT INVESTIGATION

Veterans' Committee of House Getting Data on Guardianship Practices.

Party support may be sought to keep the resolution to investigate Commissioner Fenning and various District administrative matters from lying in the House rules committee, it was indicated yesterday.

It was learned that besides the measure by Representative Hammer, of North Carolina, which was originally directed to the rules committee, that by Representative Blanton, of Texas, also had been shunted to that committee. The Texas resolution had originally been directed to the House District committee.

Mr. Hammer and Mr. Blanton, if it develops their resolutions are in a pocket, plan to seek the support of their Democratic colleagues. Mr. Fenning's appointment, it was recalled, was to fill a "Democratic" vacancy. The commissioner is understood to have told Mr. Hammer his father was a Democrat.

President's Support Indicated.

Reports from the White House that President Coolidge was fully cognizant of Mr. Fenning's private law practice before appointing him and had agreed to its continuance, did not perturb the investigators.

"If the President will not interfere, any move against an investigation of Commissioner Fenning," Blanton declared, "we will fully convince him with established facts that Mr. Fenning should be removed from office."

In so far as a full airing of Mr. Fenning's guardianship of world war veterans is concerned, it is virtually a foregone conclusion that they will be developed by the House veterans committee. Members of that committee are favorable to such an inquiry and are only awaiting the return of the chairman, Representative Royal S. Johnson, of South Dakota, before taking action.

The committee has been skimming the surface of the whole guardianship system at this session and at former sessions. With this committee it is a question of developing more information on the system and the officials that have been directed at it.

Guardianship System Under Fire.

The necessity for making lawyers and other outsiders, having no relation to a veteran, his guardian has long been doubtful to those committee members who have studied the question, and there is testimony before the committee that the practice has been capable of many abuses.

Throughout the country, according to data before the committee, there were so-called "sun-down" and "shyster" lawyers awaiting the return of the maimed veterans from the war. They were for the most part not lawyers who had recognized standing and enjoyed lucrative practice.

Senate Will Decide Move in Coal Inquiry

The future course of the investigation of local coal dealers will be determined at a meeting this afternoon of the Senate District committee.

The dealers have been asked to appear before the committee to explain their attitude in the light of the report of the committee and investigators that only partial reports bearing on the dealers' business were made available.

Lankford Bill Condemned.

A resolution condemning the Lankford bill and "all other forms of summary legislation trying to legislate morals" was adopted last night by Keane council of the Knights of Columbus, meeting in the Knights of Columbus hall, Charles W. Darr, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, introduced the resolution. Other speakers were Thomas J. Fitzgerald, district deputy of the knights, and the Rev. Francis X. Cavanaugh, chaplain of the council.

Mighty Lak a Rose

The pudgy little radish, in his bright red coat and green plumed hat, is pleasing to the eye. But when his jacket has been cut to resemble the petals of a rose and he has been iced to crisp crunchiness, he is a positive delight to both eye and palate if served on a bed of sparkling American ice.

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Convict Labor Session Told Charleston Is Old

Young dancers of today who think the Charleston is something new and modern should disillusion themselves, for, according to Representative James O'Connor, of Louisiana, it was done by plantation negroes before present-day dancers of it were born.

Mr. O'Connor told the House labor committee yesterday that he "first saw the Charleston on a visit to Louisiana 40 years ago. When the cane-cutting was over and the spirit of joy was in the air they staged their old plantation breakdowns and the negroes danced what is now known as the Charleston. It was a natural expression of the effect of music on those people."

This revelation was made during a hearing on the Cooper bill, which would divest convicted-made goods of their interstate commerce character.

SENATE WANTS TO KNOW COST OF WHEELER TRIAL

Justice Department Is Asked Also to Disclose Number of Agents Employed.

CURTIS ACCEPTS QUERY

After some debate yesterday, the Senate adopted Senator Walsh's resolution calling on the Department of Justice to disclose the amount of money spent in prosecuting Senator Wheeler and the number of operatives employed. That part of the Walsh resolution inquiring into the Department of Justice proposed to institute proceedings for perjury against George B. Hayes, who testified against Wheeler in the Montana trial, was referred to the committee on expenditures in executive departments.

Senator Curtis, the Republican leader, agreed to accept the Walsh resolution in its final form. But eleven Republicans and one Democrat—Senator Blease—voted against it. Senator King first sought to amend the resolution so that the Department of Justice would be asked to give the names of all operatives employed in the Wheeler case. Mr. Blease said this would interfere with the efficiency of the department by disclosing the names of secret agents. Mr. King then changed that part of his amendment so that it called only for the number and not the names. Senators Borah, Norris and Robinson, the minority leader, favored getting the names, but Senator Walsh meantime had accepted the change suggested by Senator King.

The resolution unquestionably is based on the theory that the power and influence of the Department of Justice was perverted to work an injustice upon a member of this body," Senator Robinson said. "Do not think the resolution would be presented here if it were not based upon the theory that agents had been employed who had pursued methods which were not consistent with American standards of justice," he added.

DESIGN FOR WILSON MEMORIAL REJECTED

Fine Arts Commission Refuses to Approve Plans for Slav Project.

The fine arts commission yesterday refused to approve a design for a memorial to Woodrow Wilson, proposed by Yugoslavs, Poles and Czechoslovaks, in the United States. There has been, the commission commented, no legislative authority from Congress for such a memorial.

Simultaneously the commission approved designs for \$2.50 and 50-cent coins to be made by the United States mint for the Sesquicentennial celebration in Philadelphia. The \$2.50 gold coin shows a figure of the Goddess of Liberty on one side and Independence hall on the other. The 50-cent coin will have portraits of President Coolidge and George Washington and show the Liberty bell.

Other proposals approved by the commission included plans for the completion of the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington cemetery, a world war memorial flag-staff at Plainfield, N. J., and landscape plan for the treatment of the ground about Dalecarlia reservoir.

FUGITIVE SHOT DEAD; STABBED DETECTIVE

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by the shots as he motored by Third and G streets. Getting out of the automobile he was driving he saw Ludley running, closely pursued by the two policemen. Ogle called out: "Get that fellow! He stabbed me!"

Moore drew his revolver, and ordered Ludley to halt. Ludley, running, reached into his back pocket, and kept running. Moore fired one shot, and Ludley fell, wounded in the right breast. He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where he died shortly after arriving. A knife, with open blood stained blade, was found in his pocket. Ogle was treated at the hospital, but declined to go off duty.

Moore was relieved from duty by Lieut. William J. Neill, commanding the Fourth precinct, and detained there. Coroner Nevitt ordered Ludley's body removed to the morgue. An inquest will be held Saturday.

New Turkey to Be Described.

The new Turkey will be described in a lecture, illustrated with slides in natural colors, to be given this afternoon and tonight by R. B. Bauman in the Masonic Temple auditorium, under the auspices of the National Geographic society.

\$20,000 FIRE DESTROYS HORSE SHOW BUILDINGS

Nine Companies Fight Flames, Pumping Water From River; Throng at Scene.

CAUSED BY GRASS BLAZE

Fire late yesterday afternoon destroyed the grandstand and stables of the National Capital Horse Show grounds, the south end of the Highway bridge, doing damage estimated at from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Huge crowds watched the three District fire companies and six Virginia companies fight the blaze, which could be seen for miles.

The fire started from burning brush and grass, firemen said, and quickly spread to the stables and stand, burning the wooden structures like tinder. The grandstand was burned to the ground and only a few small barns, badly charred, were left standing.

The Potomac and Clarendon fire departments were first to arrive and fought the fire with water pumped from the Potomac river.

Companies from Virginia Highlands, Arlington, Cherrydale and Ballston, with three District companies added their strength, and soon the only remaining part of the show grounds, the track, itself, was a sea of mud.

The old buildings were either destroyed by the flames or collapsed under the force of water.

No horses were being quartered in the stables, nor was any feed kept there. Large quantities of straw, however, were stored there and added to the dense smoke which rolled over the grounds.

Prizes Awarded in Oil Paintings' Exhibition

First prize in the exhibition of contemporary American oil paintings, which will be opened to the public Easter, has been awarded to Charles W. Hawthorne on his painting, "The Fish and the Man," the jury announced yesterday.

This award consists of \$2,000 and the Corcoran gold medal.

Other awards were as follows: Second prize, W. Elmer Schofield, "The Little Harbor," \$1,500 and Corcoran silver medal; third prize, Josephine B. Miller, "The Old Corcoran bronze medal; fourth prize, Abram Poole, "Spanish Sisters," \$500 and the Corcoran honorable mention certificate.

WILLIAMS MAY PLEAD GUILTY AS SACRIFICE

Colonel Is Said to Intend to Shield Officer Friends From Possible Trial.

Special to The Washington Post. San Diego, Calif., March 25.—Sacrificing whatever opportunity he might have to clear himself of the charges of intoxication and conduct unbecoming an officer, Col. Alexander Williams, 4th regiment, United States marine corps, is expected to plead guilty before a general court martial ordered to try him here rather than subject his friends to the embarrassment of testifying in his behalf.

All of the men called to testify at the forthcoming military hearing are marine officers, some of them attached to the staffs of Col. Williams and Gen. Smedley D. Butler, who preferred the charges following an alleged cocktail party, in the Coronado hotel of Col. Williams, where Gen. Butler was the guest.

Col. Williams is said to feel that the publicity accorded these officers, all of whom had distinguished records, was sufficiently embarrassing without involving them any further in the case. He feels also that pleading guilty will diminish the chance of these officers themselves having to face a military tribunal.

Child Dies of Wound Caused by Bullet

Wounds which, police say, he received 10 days ago accidentally, yesterday caused the death of 5-year-old Charles Davis, colored, 2343 Champlain street northwest, in Children's hospital.

Ten days ago Charles and his brother, Bernard Davis, 4 years old, were left alone in their home. They found two .32-caliber revolvers in a trunk on the second floor, and began to play with them. Bernard pulled the trigger of his weapon, wounding his brother in the head.

GEORGE F. RANDOLPH DEAD AT BALTIMORE

Former Vice President of the B. & O. Was Prominent as Clubman.

Baltimore, Md., March 25 (By A. P.).—George F. Randolph, 69, former vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., died at his home here tonight, following a heart attack.

Mr. Randolph entered railroad service in 1873 as a clerk at Sandusky, Ohio. In 1896 he became general traffic manager of the southwestern lines of the B. & O. and was chosen first vice president of the B. & O. in 1904, and of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern in 1910. He retired in 1916.

Mr. Randolph was a prominent club man of New York, Washington and Baltimore. His wife, Mrs. Annie R. Randolph, a daughter of P. Randolph, of New York, and a daughter, Mrs. James B. Lalor, of Baltimore, survive.

Chiropractor Bill Reported.

The bill providing for the licensing and regulation of chiropractors in the District was favorably reported by the House subcommittee on District Judiciary affairs yesterday. It will be taken up at the next meeting of the full District committee.

Texas Group Elects Johnson President

Representative Luther A. Johnson was elected president of the Texas society at the ball last night in the Hotel Washington. The occasion for the celebration was the nineteenth anniversary of Texas' independence from Mexico. Other officers elected were Representative Morgan G. Sanders, first vice president; Representative Eugene Black, second vice president; Maj. Gen. Kenzie W. Walker, third vice president, and A. C. Perry, secretary-treasurer.

Representative Tom Connolly, retiring president, was chairman of the committee in charge of the entertainment. His assistants were Mrs. Theol Edmiston, Mrs. Earl B. Mayfield, Mrs. Liner Johnson and Miss Alice Clary. Gilda Grey was present as a guest and entertained with her dances. Ben B. Carn, Jr., sang and accompanied himself on the guitar.

MARYLAND SOCIETY MARKS STATE DAY

Representative Tydings Honored at Reception Held in Washington Club.

The Maryland State society yesterday celebrated Maryland day with a reception and dance in the Washington club in honor of the president of the organization, Representative Millard E. Tydings.

Representative Tydings was assisted in receiving by Mrs. William Cabell Bruce, Mrs. J. Charles Linthicum, John Ritchie, Jr., first vice president, the two former presidents of the society, William Tyler Page and Z. B. Blackstone, former Senator Blair Lee, David Lynn and J. Ernest Downin. Introductions were made by David C. Winebrenner 3d, secretary of State of Maryland. The event was presided over by Mr. Page, its author.

Addresses praising the record of Representative Tydings were delivered by Senator Bruce, Representative Linthicum and John Ritchie, Jr. An historical account of the landing of the Ark and the Dove in the St. Mary's river was given by Jo V. Morgan, historian of the society. Approximately 400 persons attended.

FOUR C. U. STUDENTS FINED FOR ASSAULT

Attack on Carpenter "Outrageous," Rockville Judge Declares.

Four Catholic university students yesterday were fined \$5 each by Judge Robert Peter, of the circuit court, at Rockville, Md. They were charged with assaulting Al Kelly, a carpenter, of Forest Glen, Md., on February 13.

John Joseph White, who pleaded guilty, was fined \$100. John Regan, who stood trial, was fined \$100, while Sylvester J. Blake and Arthur Florence, who also pleaded not guilty, were fined \$50 each. Judge Peter, in passing sentence, described the attack on Kelly as "outrageous" and declared that had it not been for the fact that the youths are attending school he would have sentenced them to jail.

The three students who stood trial declared that Kelly attacked them first. Kelly, however, told the court that the young men started the trouble when they threw snowballs at him. The boys were convicted of having thrown stones at Kelly and of beating him severely after pursuing him into a store.

PLAYS TO BE GIVEN BY CHURCH SOCIETY

Proceeds of Young Women's Entertainment Will Go to Missionary Work.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal church, Fourteenth and U streets southeast, will present two plays at an entertainment in the church hall at 8 o'clock tonight, the proceeds of which will go to the fund for missionary work.

The plays are "The Rev. Peter, Bachelor," and "Aunt Deborah's First Luncheon." Mrs. C. Howard Lambdin, wife of the pastor, has directed the rehearsals. Each play has a cast of seven.

Those in the first are Miss Ethel White, Mrs. Katherine Allen, Mrs. Alice Fowler, Mrs. Edna Chaney, Miss Louise Dony, Miss Marie Fairall, and Mrs. Lambdin. Those in the second are Miss Marie Wilson, Miss Pearl Zirkle, Miss Gene Weed, Miss Josephine Marshall, Mrs. Laura Cannon, Miss Eunice Terris, and Mrs. Mildred Montgomery.

Churchmen Serve Supper.

The men of the Dumbarton Avenue Methodist Episcopal church last night served a chicken dinner for 200 in the church. The proceeds will be devoted to the expense fund of the church, of which the Rev. R. S. Barnes is pastor. Those on the serving committee were Isaac Birch, Jr., John Hogard and Charles M. Johnson.

Last Victor Concert Tonight.

The seventh and last Victor hour program from WJZ will be broadcast at 9 o'clock. The artists will be Maria Jerina, soprano; Emilio de Gogorza, baritone; and Erem Zimbalist, violinist. The Victor Concert orchestra also will be heard.

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Capitol Doorman Hurt When Hit by Car Crashed Into by "Hit-and-Run" Driver.

BOY'S SKULL FRACTURED

Five persons were injured, two seriously, one by a "hit-and-run" driver, yesterday, in traffic accidents.

A large touring car yesterday afternoon crashed into an automobile driven by James D. Gammon, of 552 Fourteenth street southeast, near Fourteenth and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, causing the latter machine to knock down David Beattie, 79-year-old Capitol doorman.

Beattie was picked up and taken to Casualty hospital, where he was treated for a fractured elbow and severe lacerations on the body. Physicians say he will recover.

According to witnesses, the large touring car which caused the accident, crashed into Gammon's automobile when the driver of the former car tried to avoid running the elderly man down. After crashing into Gammon's machine, however, the driver of the other car failed to stop.

Beattie has been a doorman at the gallery of the House of Representatives for several years. He lives at 404 Fourth street northeast.

C. S. Healy, 40 years old, of 3303 Twentieth street northeast, was injured, probably fatally, yesterday afternoon when he was struck and knocked down by an automobile driven by Mrs. Annie Oser, 30 years old, of 1926 New Hampshire avenue north, at Massachusetts avenue and Fifth street northwest.

Healy was taken to Emergency hospital, where he was treated for a possible fracture of the skull and lacerations of the head. His condition is undetermined.

O. L. Smith, 69 years old, of 455 C street northwest, was slightly injured on the legs yesterday afternoon when struck and knocked down by an automobile driven by Mrs. Annie Oser, 30 years old, of 1926 New Hampshire avenue north, at Massachusetts avenue and Fifth street northwest.

According to police, the boy fell when trying to cross the street and was run over by Dyson. The boy was taken to his home and treated by a private physician. He has a fractured skull.

George Newman, 12 years old, 1351 E street southeast, suffered a compound fracture of the left leg when run down last evening at Fourteenth and E streets southeast by an automobile, driven by Harry H. Carpenter, 4217 Twelfth place northeast.

Carpenter took the injured boy to Providence hospital, then reported the mishap to police of the Fifth precinct. Newman's condition was not serious.

The brakes of Carpenter's automobile were tested later by Police-men T. M. Poland, of the Fifth precinct, and A. E. Brown, of the traffic bureau, and found to be defective. The policemen testified in traffic court last night that Carpenter's foot brake required 70 feet to stop the car at 20 miles an hour and 90 feet for the hand brake. Carpenter was fined \$10 by Judge John P. McMahon, who found him guilty of driving with bad brakes.

A. E. F. Construction Costs \$191,413,102

The cost of permanent and semi-permanent construction in the American Expeditionary Force to May 1, 1919, was \$191,413,102, as reported by a board of officers appointed by the commanding general that year, the War Department announced yesterday. The board estimated that under normal conditions the construction would have cost \$104,606,093.

Rockville Marriage Licenses.

Licenses have been issued at Rockville, Md., for the marriage of John C. Swift, Jr., 23 years old, of Washington, and Miss Mary Catherine Crown, 19, of Montgomery county, Md.; Earl Thomas Dodd, 22, of Alexandria, Va., and Miss Daisy Boston, 21, of Charles county, Md.; and Louis G. Chais, 22, and Miss Julia Marshall Foreman, 18, both of Washington.

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City Heads Oppose Antivivisection Bill

The District board of commissioners yesterday reported to the Senate District committee disapproval of a pending bill proposing to prevent the use of dogs in vivisection experiments here or in territorial or insular possessions of the United States. Cruelty to animals used for such purposes is necessarily minimized by the operation of laws, the commissioners assert and add:

"If the causes of disease among human beings are to be discovered and these diseases properly treated, legitimate research must go on. It will be noted that under the law, scientific experiments or investigations are permitted only under authority of the faculty of some regularly incorporated college, university, or scientific society."

CHIROPRACTIC DINNER IS ATTENDED BY 200

Favorable Action on Licensing Bill in Congress Lauded by Speakers.

Action yesterday of a subcommittee of the House District committee in voting favorably to report the bill which would protect the examining and licensing practitioners of chiropractic in this city, was lauded by speakers last night at a banquet of the newly-organized District of Columbia Chiropractic society in the Lee House. More than 200 chiropractors were present.

Representative McLeod, of Michigan, author of the bill, declared that chiropractors in this city are on the eve of "well-earned recognition" which would place them on a footing equal with that of other great sciences. Isaac Gans, former president of the Chamber of Commerce, asserted that if Washington had had a representative in Congress, such a bill would have been passed years ago.

Representative Reed, of Illinois, declared that it would be difficult for the District to find a better champion of its interests than Representative Blanton, of Texas. Other speakers were Representative Blanton, Dr. H. N. Roberts, toastmaster, and Dr. Winfield S. Whitman, president of the society.

WASHINGTON ENTRY MADE FLORIDA QUEEN

Miss Tessier Is Reigning in Tourists' Celebration in St. Petersburg.

The spirit of peace, as typified by Miss Marie Tessier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tessier, who formerly resided at 1601 Hobart street northwest, representing the District of Columbia, won first award in the contest for Queen of the Festival of States celebration which began in St. Petersburg, Fla., yesterday.

Miss Tessier, who is now a member of the Washington tourist colony in St. Petersburg, was nominated among 26 others representing as many States. Last night a colorful coronation ball was held in her honor. Today she will continue to reign as the chief figure in the big annual celebration of tourists in St. Petersburg.

Miss Tessier, who is described as a brunette, left Washington about eight months ago for Florida in company with her father, formerly manager of the Gordon Van-Tine Co. here.

\$40,000 in District Sewer Bids Opened

Sewer bids were opened in the District building yesterday for more than \$40,000 worth of installation. Low bidders, their prices, and the respective projects were:

Joseph A. Forbes, Section No. 1 of the Hamilton street trunk sewer, \$21,748; East Chevy Chase Grove, \$1,551; Gallinger hospital, \$1,622.25; Merle Cain Co., Argyle Park service sewers, \$1,715.50; Lenore Terrace, \$2,738; Forest Hills, \$4,445.50; Asbury Park cutler, \$4,283; W. Harry Angle, McKinley street service sewers, \$4,316.25; Adam McCandless, Peabody and Fourth street service sewers, \$1,750; William A. Pate, Jr., Alaska avenue service sewer, \$1,025.

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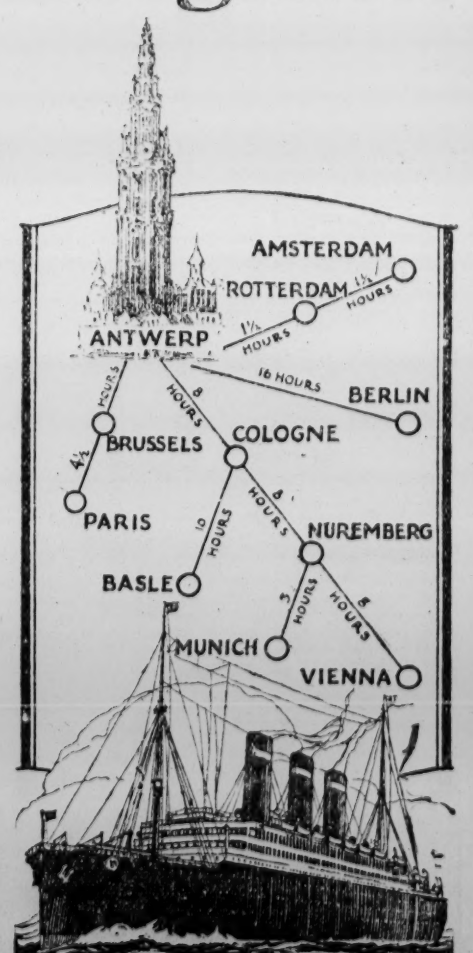
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DR. WILSON DENIES O'CONNOR CHARGE; DEFENDED IN HOUSE

Methodist Leader Wires He
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ATTACK HELD NO GAUGE OF DEMOCRATIC VIEWS

Dry Agents Declare Intention
of Carrying "Green-Hat"
Case to Finish.

Prohibition again resounded in the House yesterday, and in less audible tone, was spoken about in the corridors. But if there was any trepidation caused by the threat of prohibition agents to pursue the satchel of illicit beverage which George L. Cassidy is alleged to have dropped, to its intended liar, it was not discernible on any of the legislative countenances.

Debate in the House turned on Dr. Clarence True Wilson, secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Church, who was called a liar by Representative O'Connor, of New York, Wednesday.

Misunderstood, Says Dr. Wilson.

Representative Blanton, of Texas, read a telegram from Dr. Wilson saying that Mr. O'Connor had apparently "entirely misunderstood the meaning" of his statement. Representative Rankin, of Mississippi, deprecated the attack on the clergyman, asserting it should not be taken as a gauge of Democratic sentiment. The question of whether there is more sobriety among members of Congress now than before prohibition was avoided. Cassidy, in the meantime, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Turnage and held in \$1,000 bond for hearing April 7. If prohibition agents elicited any information as to the ultimate consignee of the six quarts of liquor, which it is alleged Cassidy abandoned in haste in the House office building, they kept it to themselves.

They did declare, though, that they were going to pursue the case regardless of the consequences.

Cassidy, who had been hailed as the "man with the green hat," is not the possessor of anything of that color but an ex-cop, his counsel, Lucien Vandoren, said. There were said to be two other cases pending against him. "Lone Wolf" Asher, now dead, was the investigator in one case. Asher is said to have made a purchase by identifying himself as a member of Congress.

Attacks on clergymen and religious organizations will avail the wet nothing, Mr. Rankin told the House. He declared that 75 per cent of the party is dry, adding: "The prohibition amendment is just as binding on Democrats as Republicans, and we are not going to meet you in 1928 or any other time on a platform of light wines and beer."

Dr. Wilson Denies Statement.

Dover, Del., March 25 (By A. P.)—Dr. Clarence True Wilson commenting here today on Representative O'Connor's reference to him in the House at Washington yesterday, said that the New York member tried to make it appear that his representation of 25 years ago in Congress was a statement of present conviction.

"I never made a statement that any member of the present Congress ever drank intoxicating liquor," said Dr. Wilson. "I contrasted the present sober and Christian body of men with what we used to have 25 years ago, when we had two saloons in the Capitol building to accommodate some of the kind of representatives that the brewers and saloonkeepers used to select for us."

"I saw scenes in the closing night of Congress then that would be absolutely unbelievable today. Men got drunk and it seemed to be considered no disgrace. I have lived in the Capital City now for ten years and never smell liquor on the breath of any senator or representative."

"This changed condition is owing to improved sentiment and to the prohibition law of State and Union which broke the brewers' stranglehold on politics. We are getting a decent selection in public instead of the old rum shop fraternity that dominated the politics of nearly all our cities 25 years ago."

WHITTEMORE OFFERS TO SAVE TIGER GIRL

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over to them for trial on a charge of murdering a prison guard in an escape there more than a year ago looked brighter today.

The confession of Paladino revealed that the Whittemore gang operated with the carefully planned precision of a big business corporation.

The document was replete with names and addresses of places robbed, and of those who took part in each crime. It revealed that the gangsters carefully studied the "lay-out" of each jewelry establishment before robbing it. One member would spy out the interior by making a small purchase, and others would time the place by loitering in the vicinity, taking note of hours when the fewest persons were about the store and in the street.

Hackensack, N. J., March 25 (By A. P.)—Implication of members of the Whittemore gang in the slaying of Thomas Landrello, of Baltimore, whose body was found in North Arlington, on February 17, was announced today by Detective John Guidetti.

Guidetti said New York police informed him that a confession of William A. Unklback, gang member, connected the gang with the slaying.

BELT LINE PROJECT DECLARED OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

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committee of the Senate commerce committee on bridges will hold hearings on the measure, starting at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Senator Hiram Bingham, of Connecticut, is chairman of the subcommittee.

The Loughborough company will petition the interstate commerce commission for authority to build the belt line if authority is granted for the construction of the bridge.

Federal Report Cited.

In support of his contention that a belt line is needed for Washington traffic, Mr. Walker quoted from a report of the Interstate Commerce Commission of August 3, 1921, which reads, in part:

"The concentration of northbound and southbound traffic at Washington by the meeting of all lines from the North as well as from the South renders it imperative that the tunnels both at Washington and Baltimore be relieved of all possible overhead business. The desirability of some relief made itself felt during Federal administration and was not satisfactorily provided by diversion of traffic to the Norfolk & Western at the Hagerstown gateway."

That the belt line would add to the nation's defense facilities was urged by Mr. Walker as another reason for its construction. He remarked that the Southern railway bridge over the Potomac at Washington was the only railroad bridge across the river between Harpers Ferry, W. Va., and the Chesapeake bay, a distance of more than 200 miles. The present bridge furnishes the only rail connection with the South, and in the event of its destruction communication would be demoralized, he said.

Opponents to the belt line, including the Board of Trade, have contended there was no traffic congestion in the local railroad terminals. In reply to this contention, Mr. Walker said that by actual count of men in his employ stationed at the Southern railway bridge 150 trains were counted passing over the bridge every 24 hours. This was estimated at 3,000 cars, passenger and freight.

Mr. Walker declared the Board of Trade had crossed itself in contending that there was no congestion in the terminals. "As to the rate at which traffic is increasing," he said, "the following extract from the report of the Washington Board of Trade for 1924 is interesting: 'Those conversant with trans-

portation problems know that this traffic is increasing at an enormous rate—so fast, in fact, as to paralyze freight and passenger facilities at certain seasons of the year.'

"It is not to be understood, however," Mr. Walker continued, "that we who are sponsoring it are indifferent to the local interests involved. So far as this from being the case that we have spared no pains to locate the proposed railroad where it will do the least possible damage to property owners."

"To begin with, we have no intention of building a track paralleling that section of the B. & O. railroad which is known as the Georgetown branch. Throughout this distance the B. & O. has agreed to give us truckage privileges. From mile 17 (connecting point on the main B. & O. line between Woodside and Linden, Md.) the line passes through a practically undeveloped area and throughout the greater part of this area it follows the bed of the creek, making a pronounced detour to avoid a large private educational institution and the sanitarium north of Takoma Park. It passes Hyattsville and Mt. Rainier at points as little objectionable as possible and crosses the B. & O. and Pennsylvania railroads at points where grade crossings can be avoided."

Urged as Defense Measure.

"We have from the first," Mr. Walker continued, "felt that our project had a far reaching significance in a military sense, which even without it bearing upon the peacetime movement of traffic, lifted it out of the narrow atmosphere of interests purely local into one of transcendent importance in connection with national defense."

"We are all aware that during the world war the government was seriously embarrassed in the transportation of troops and supplies by the congestion of the Washington gateway from South to North. We were aware also that great apprehension had been felt lest the single bridge across the Potomac should be destroyed by enemy agents. With the remembrance of this fact in mind, an occasion was sought to present the question of a second bridge and a belt line to the Army War college. The result was the strongest possible indorsement of the project; an indorsement which was expressed tersely in the statement that the system should be termed, not Washington and Loughborough Belt line, but 'The National Defense Belt line.'"

News of her second victory reached Mrs. Rhinelander by messenger at the isolated home of her parents in New Rochelle. Joyous but highly nervous, she refused to be interviewed. She held an informal reception, however, for friends.

Church Brotherhood Will Elect Officers

The Brotherhood of the Garden Memorial Presbyterian church, Main avenue and Seventeenth street southeast, will elect officers at a meeting in the church tonight. There will also be devotional exercises, featured by talks and singing.

Edward Parker, president, will preside at both the devotional and business meetings.

Progress on Church Reported by Bishop

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Merchant Enters Bankruptcy.

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POLICE CLUBS REPULSE 600 TEXTILE STRIKERS

Three Stabbed, Shots Fired
as Fur Workers Fight
in the Ghetto.

15 SEIZED AT NEW YORK

Passaic, N. J., March 25 (By A. P.)—Six hundred striking textile workers, converging in lines of 300 each from opposite directions, were routed today at Ackerman and Randolph avenues, Clifton, by the clubs of the Clifton police.

New York, March 25 (By A. P.)—Three men were stabbed and four shots were fired in a general fight in the Ghetto late today when fifteen striking fur workers raided the

home of William Levy, aged 55, who, they charged, was secretly doing his work at home instead of cooperating with them.

When the word of the fight reached the police two patrol wagons were sent to the scene. They found Levy, his wife and son and two men trying to beat back a mob, armed with clubs, from the door of their tenement. Twelve of the invaders were arrested. Levy and his friends were uninjured.

Three detectives arriving after the fight trailed three men they had seen entering a taxicab and later found them in a physician's office being treated for knife wounds. They also were arrested.

Ford Buys Old Stage Coach.

Northboro, Mass., March 25 (By A. P.)—An old stage coach formerly operated here and bought by Mrs. Mary Mentzen in 1916 for presentation to the historical society, has been purchased by Henry Ford. It was a feature of the parade when Northboro celebrated her 150th anniversary recently.

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THREE MEN ARRESTED ON GIRL'S CHARGES

All Are Taken to Rockville Jail
on Accusation by Gladys
Howard, 14.

Three men were arrested here
early last night and taken to Rock-
ville, Md., on charges made by 14-
year-old Gladys Howard, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard, of
Pleasant Heights, Va., who was
taken in Arlington county and
brought to the house of detention
here Tuesday after she had run
away from home Sunday.

The men arrested were Earle
Harvey, 22 years old, 2325 M street
northwest; George Faulkner, 20
years old, 1429 Thirty-fourth street
northwest; and George W. Stream,
22 years old, 3300 Prospect avenue
northwest.

They were arrested by Sheriff
Clay Plummer and Deputy Sheriff
Clifford Howard, of Montgomery
county, Md., on warrants sworn out
in Rockville, Md., on the charges
preferred by the girl, who was taken
there by Mrs. Elmer Jacobs, super-
intendent of welfare of Arlington
county, Va. Mrs. Jacobs, Miss F.
M. Bird, of the woman's bureau,
Police of the Seventh precinct ac-
companied the Maryland law officers
while they arrested the men in their
homes.

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CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

THE Vice President and Mrs. Dawes were the guests in whose home the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Charles S. Dewey entertained at dinner last evening.

The other guests were the Minister of Switzerland and Mme. Peter, the Minister of China, and Mme. Sze, the Minister of Czechoslovakia, Dr. Fierlinger, the Minister of Poland and Mme. Ciechanowska, Senator and Mrs. Charles S. Deneen, Dr. Thomas W. Swann, of New Haven, Conn., dean of the Yale law school, and Mrs. Swann; Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Belin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noyes, Mme. Hauge, Miss Rosalie Evans, of New York, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey, Miss Suzette Dewey, the solicitor of internal revenue, Mr. A. W. Gregg, and Mr. Raymond Cox.

Mrs. Taft, wife of the Chief Justice, was the honor guest at luncheon yesterday of Mrs. Davenport White, whose other guests were Mrs. George Sutherland, Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, Mrs. Samuel Jordan, Graham, Mrs. William Crawford, Gorgas, Mrs. Henry Brown, Mrs. Geoffrey L. Cabot, Mrs. William Bailey Lamar, Mrs. Rosso, Mrs. Emerson Howe, Mrs. J. Harry Covington, Mrs. Robert Mackenzie, Mrs. Francis F. Sands, Mrs. A. L. van den Bosch and Mrs. William Kearny Carr.

The British Ambassador and Lady Isabella Howard will be the guests of honor at the dinner to be given by the Highland club tomorrow at the Chevy Chase club.

The Minister of Bulgaria and Mme. Rodawa, who have been in New York for the last few days, will return to Washington the early part of the week.

Depart for Florida.

Signor Giuseppe Catalani, second counselor of the Italian embassy, with Signora Catalani and Miss Theodora Catalani, departed Monday for Florida, where they will pass several weeks. Mrs. Henry F. Dimock departed yesterday for Augusta, Ga., where she will stay for two weeks. Mrs. Dimock and Signora Catalani will not be at home Sundays for several weeks.

The Secretary of the Belgian Embassy and Mme. Timont entertained at luncheon yesterday in the presidential dining room of the Mayflower, the guests being the Count and Countess Pagliano, and the Secre-

tary of the Legation of the Netherlands and Mme. London.

The first secretary of the Legation of the Irish Free State, Mr. William J. B. Macauley, will sail from New York tomorrow on the Caronia for a visit of two or three months in Ireland. He departed for New York yesterday.

Senator Royal S. Copeland entertained members of the New York delegation in Congress at dinner last evening in the Florentine room at the Wardman Park hotel.

His guests were Representative John F. Carey, Representative Thomas H. Cullen, Representative James M. Mead, Representative Harold S. Tolley, Representative Frank Oliver, Representative Loring M. Black, Jr., Representative Meyer Jacobstein, Representative John L. Boylan, Representative David J. O'Connell, Representative John J. Kindred, Representative George W. Lindsay, Representative John F. Quayle, Representative Andrew L. Somers, Representative Royal H. Celler, Representative Anthony J. Heller, Representative Christopher D. Sullivan.

Entertains at Tea Dance.

Mrs. Everett Sanders entertained at a large tea dance yesterday in the garden of the Mayflower, when nearly 100 guests were present.

Mrs. Charles B. Timberlake has joined Representative Timberlake at their apartment in the Mayflower hotel, after taking a month's treatment at Mount Clemens, Mich.

Mrs. Selden P. Spencer, widow of Senator Spencer, will give the last of her series of Bible talks this morning at 10:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Porter H. Dale, wife of Senator Dale, at 144 B street northeast.

Miss Janet R. Hall, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Henry W. Watson, is home from Farmington for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Couzens, wife of Senator James Couzens, was hostess at luncheon yesterday, her guests being Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard, Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, Mrs. Domingus Jarves, Mrs. Robert Hinkley, Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe, Mme. Ekengren, Mrs. Theodore W. Noyes, Mrs. James R. Mann, Mrs. Nathaniel B. Dial, Mrs. Minnie Andrews, Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett, Mrs. John Allan Dougherty, Mrs. Samuel Beverly Williamson, Mrs. William L. Crouse, Mrs. Ross Thompson, Mrs. Charles C. Marbury, Mrs. Charles Gray Matthews, Mrs. Robert Love Taylor, Mrs. John Footie, Miss Sedgley, Miss Isabel Sedgley, Miss Caroline White, Miss Mary Phelps Morgan and Miss Eloise Sargent.

Hostess at Luncheon.

Miss C. J. Sproul entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Congressional club. Her guests were Mrs. Charles S. Dewey, Mrs. Lindsey H. Hadley, Mrs. Porter H. Dale, Mrs. M. B. Madden, Mrs. Rose Anthon, Mrs. Paul Henderson, Mrs. Herbert Kerslake, Mrs. F. D. Lott, Mrs. Samuel S. Arents, Mrs. David Allan Robertson, Mrs. Wallace H.

White, Jr., Mrs. Lombard and Dr. Frederica Keep.

Patronesses for the concert to be given this evening by the Men's Glee club of George Washington university at the university gymnasium are Mrs. William Mather Lewis, Mrs. Harry C. Davis, Mrs. C. C. Glover, Mrs. Elliot H. Goodwin, Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, Mrs. Joshua Evans, Jr., Mrs. William Bruce King, Mrs. Theodore W. Noyes, Mrs. Charles R. Mann, Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, Mrs. Stephen Elliot Kramer, Mrs. John B. Lerner, Mrs. Abraham Lerner, Mrs. Edwin B. Parker, Mrs. Charles H. Woodhull, Mrs. Frederic E. Farrington, Mrs. Eugene Lyness, Mrs. D. K. Shute, Mrs. C. W. Richardson and Mrs. F. W. True.

Representative and Mrs. F. M. Davenport will have with them in their Wardman Park hotel apartment for the coming week their daughter, Miss Margaret Davenport, who is a student at Columbia university, and their son, Mr. Winthrop Davenport, who attends Hamilton college.

Mr. Vladimir Nemirovitch-Danchenko, director of the Moscow Art Theater Musical Studio, and Mme. Danchenko, were guests at a dinner given in their honor last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hapgood. Other guests were Mrs. Borden Harriman, Mrs. Adolph Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Denuau, Mr. S. K. Ratcliffe and Mr. Landis.

Col. and Mrs. W. H. Point have issued invitations for a dinner which they will give at the Willard April 9 preceding the Army dance. They will have twelve guests. Maj. and Mrs. F. R. Garzin also will entertain at the Willard preceding the dance. They will have 30 guests, while Maj. and Mrs. D. C. Cortner will be hosts to a company of twelve at the Willard, later taking their guests to the dance, which will be held in the Grand ball room at the Willard.

Mrs. Levi Cooke entertained a company of eight guests at dinner last evening in the presidential dining room of the Mayflower.

Gives Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. G. W. Offutt entertained a party of 20 at a bridge luncheon yesterday at the Grace Dodge hotel. The party was in compliment to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lemuel D. Offutt, of Baltimore. Her guests included Mrs. Thomas Offutt, Mrs. Drury Ludlow, Mrs. Thomas H. Baker, Mrs. James Thompson, Miss Louise McGuire, Mrs. Frank Morrison, Mrs. Chaucery Carter, Mrs. Catherine McCullough, Mrs. J. E. Little, Mrs. Jasper Bell, Mrs. George W. Offutt, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Harry Mourning, Miss Jennie Offutt, Mrs. Harold Brient, Mrs. Henry Offutt, Mrs. Edward B. Gibson and Mrs. Charles Money.

Official and social Washington will be well represented tonight at the auditorium when the Mask and Wig Club, of the University of Pennsylvania, will present its thirty-eighth annual Easter production, "A Sale and a Sailor."

Many prominent Pennsylvanians in the city will give dinner parties preceding the performance. Mr. Warren F. Martin, who is an alumnus member of the Mask and Wig, will entertain at dinner at the Metropolitan club, later taking his guests to the play. His guests will include Mr. Justice and Mrs. Stone, the Postmaster General and Mrs. New, Senator Fess, Senator and Mrs. Goff, Senator and Mrs. Moses, Senator and Mrs. David A. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Mondell, Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Miss Laura Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Swager Shirley and Maj. Gen. Squiers.

Miss Jean Lamar, of Kansas City, Mo., who has been the guest of

Representative and Mrs. Jacob L. Milligan, will depart tonight for a short stay in New York before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew arrived yesterday at the Willard, where they will make a short visit before going to their home in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Depew have been passing the winter in St. Augustine, Fla.

Among the subscribers for the Easter dancing festival for the benefit of the Girl Scouts association, of the District, to be given at the Belasco theater on April 9, are Mrs. William Howard Taft, Mrs. Lawrence Phillips, Mrs. Charles Dewey, Mrs. Chandler Anderson, Mrs. E. S. Bogart, Mrs. Caraway, Mrs. E. E. Clark, Mrs. John Davidge, Mrs. Hayne Ellis, Mrs. William C. Eustis, Mrs. E. H. Everett, Mrs. J. S. Flannery, Mrs. Henry Flather, Mrs. Arthur Foraker, Mrs. C. C. Glover, Miss Hammond, Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe, Mrs. Hennen Jennings, Mrs. Charles Marlatt, Mrs. John M. Morse, Mrs. Leigh Palmer, Mrs. Thomas Phillips, Mrs. John Q. Tilson, Mrs. Joseph Thropp and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend.

New York Society

Special to The Washington Post. New York, March 25.—Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles P. Sumner have accepted an invitation to be the guests of honor at a subscription party which will be given by the Stage Women's War Relief on April 11, at the Cafe de Paris.

The Duchess of Rutland and Lady Diana Duff Cooper, her daughter, will start back to England tomorrow night on the Olympic.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Howard S. Borden, Mrs. John C. Borden, Miss Doris Borden and Master William B. Borden are sailing on the Olympic tomorrow to take a motor trip through southern France and Italy.

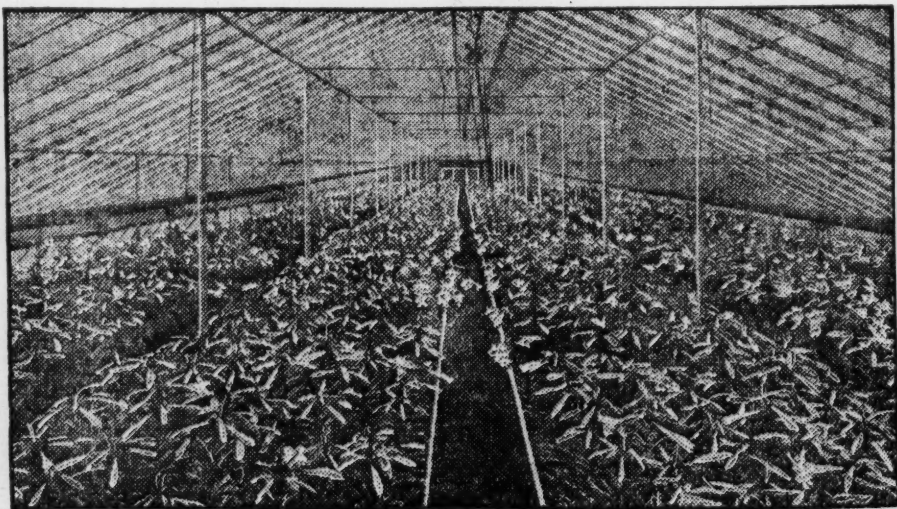
President of Peru Ill.

Lima, Peru, March 25 (By A. P.).—President Leguia is suffering from influenza and intestinal disorders, says a medical bulletin.



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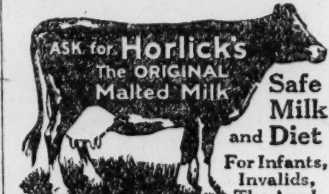
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Rich milk, combined with extract of choice grains, reduced to powder. Very nourishing, yet so easily digested that it is used, with benefit, by ALL AGES, ailing or well. An upbuilding diet for infants, invalids, nursing mothers. Convenient, Light Nourishment, when faint or hungry. Taken hot, upon retiring, it induces sound, refreshing sleep. Instantly prepared at home—no cooking.

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Who, tho' only a character in a comic strip, has had more people worried about him than any child living



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Scarfs Of All Kinds for Easter and Spring

Bright, pretty colors and styles innumerable are here for your selection, and at most attractive prices.

—Mallinson Pussy Willow Scarfs in lovely colorings on both light and dark grounds. \$6.95

—Crepe de Chine Scarfs, some with beautifully flowered corner designs, others with border designs. Gorgeous colorings, including red. Each. \$4.95

—Georgette Crepe Scarfs, finished with fringe, and your choice of pink, rose, jade, orchid, gray, mauve, peach, Capri blue and ashes of rose colorings; also white. Each. \$2.95

—Wide Ombre Scarfs, with fringe. Colors—orchid, ashes of rose, jade and tan. Each. \$4.95

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Week-End Candy Special—2 pounds, 95c. Home Made Chocolates, Bonbons and Creams.

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Remnant Day Values in Furniture

Remnant Day Furniture Offerings are sold "as is," subject to scars, mars, scratches and imperfections.

Occasional Pieces of Note

1 Combination Mahogany Console Table. Was \$27.50. Now.....	\$19.75
1 Combination Mahogany Sewing Stand. Was \$14.75. Now.....	\$9.75
1 Small Round Tabourette. Was \$2.25. Now.....	\$1.65
1 Combination Walnut End Table, with book trough and drawer. Was \$14.75. Now.....	\$9.75
1 Mahogany-finish Fernery, with self-watering metal flower container. Was \$19.75. Now.....	\$14.75
1 Sewing Stand, with 2 drawers; in brown mahogany finish. Was \$10.75. Now.....	\$8.00
1 Triple Section Folding Screen, 48 inches high. Was \$7.50. Now.....	\$5.50
1 3-Panel Wardrobe Screen; 68 inches high. Was \$12.50. Now.....	\$9.25
1 Lady's Small Flat Top Desk, with 3 drawers. Was \$35. Now.....	\$26.25
1 High-Grade End Table. Was \$12.50. Now.....	\$9.25
2 Phone Stands, with shelf and seat. Were \$7.50. Now.....	\$5.50
2 Smokers' Stands, with drawer and cigarette, ash, match and pipe fittings. Were \$9. Now.....	\$6.75
2 Martha Washington Type Sewing Cabinets. Were \$19.75. Now.....	\$14.75
1 Windsor Armchair, mahogany finish. Was \$20. Now.....	\$14.75

Furniture Section, Sixth Floor.

Bedroom Furniture Reduced

5-Piece Bedroom Suite, \$220; Was \$295

Well constructed Two-tone Decorated Ivory Bedroom Suite. Composed of 45-inch Dresser, Chiffonette, Semi-Vanity and Bench and Double Bow-foot Bed.

1 Triple Mirror Vanity, of walnut and gumwood. Was \$72.50. Now.....	\$54.00
1 Ivory Double Bow-Foot Bed. Was \$29.75. Now.....	\$22.75
1 J. J. Simmons' Metal Panel Twin Bed, walnut wood finish. Was \$18.75. Now.....	\$14.00
1 Simmons' Double Metal Bed, walnut finish. Was \$9.25. Now.....	\$6.75
2 Costumers, 4 double clothing hooks each. Were \$6.75. Now.....	\$5.00
1 Boudoir Chair, mulberry and gold coverings. Was \$35.00. Now.....	\$26.25
1 Bedroom Rocker, of solid mahogany. Was \$14.75. Now.....	\$11.00
1 Walnut-Finish Vanity Bench, upholstered in blue. Was \$11.75. Now.....	\$8.75
2 Boudoir Rockers, in rose figured denim. Were \$19.75. Now.....	\$14.75
1 Upholstered Box Spring, with durable woven stripe tick. Was \$24.50. Now.....	\$18.00
1 Englander Extension Couch, with cretonne covered cotton pad and storage tray. Was \$29.50. Now.....	\$22.00
1 Cotton-Filled Mattress, for couch or day bed. Was \$18.50. Now.....	\$13.75
1 Case Seat Bedroom Rocker, walnut finish. Was \$8.75. Now.....	\$6.50
1 Boudoir Chair, cretonne covered. Was \$27.50. Now.....	\$20.00
1 Boudoir Rocker, upholstered in rose velour. Was \$14.75. Now.....	\$10.75
1 Windsor Rocker, mahogany finish. Was \$14. Now.....	\$10.50
1 Solid Mahogany and Cane Wing Chairs. Were \$22.50. Now.....	\$16.50
1 Combination Walnut and Gum Dresser, 42-inch top. Was \$45. Now.....	\$33.75
1 Extension Day-Bed with cotton felt mattress pad and individual coil springs. Was \$100.00. Now.....	\$75.00

Bedroom Furniture Section, Seventh floor.

Reed and Fiber Furniture Reduced for Clearance

3 Reed Arm Rockers, in brown and upholstered. Were \$10.00. Now.....	\$7.50
2 Reed Armchairs, spring seats and padded backs, upholstered in cretonne. Were \$16.75. Now.....	\$12.50
1 Fiber Armchair, with magazine rack. Was \$7.25. Now.....	\$5.25
6 Fiber Ferneries, in various finishes. Were \$4.75. Now.....	\$3.50
1 Fiber Arm Rocker, spring seat, upholstered in cretonne. Was \$13.75. Now.....	\$9.75
1 Fiber Child's Rocker, upholstered seat and back. Was \$12.75. Now.....	\$9.50
3 Reed Chairs, suitable for desk or bedroom. Were \$10.75. Now.....	\$7.75
1 Fine Fiber Settee, 6-ft. size, finished in blue and upholstered. Was \$67.50. Now.....	\$47.50
1 2-piece Fiber suite, finished in olive drab and upholstered in tapestry. Was \$117.50. Now.....	\$87.50
1 Round Fiber Table, 42-inch wood top. Was \$23.50. Now.....	\$17.50
4 Fiber Side Chairs, finished to match table above. Were \$7.50 each. Now.....	\$5.50
1 Fiber Settee, 5-ft. size, upholstered in cretonne. Was \$22.50. Now.....	\$22.50

Wicker Furniture Section, Sixth Floor.

Rugs Reduced For Clearance

(Some of the offerings are discontinued offerings or sizes that have become slightly shopworn, but, at the price, they are really exceptional offerings.)

3 8x10 1/2 Benuvis Axminster. Were \$36.50. Now..... \$42.50 || 2 9x12 Sanford's Wilton Velvets. Were \$39.50. Now..... | \$36.75 |
1 9x12 Scotch Reversible Art Rug. Was \$29.50. Now.....	\$19.75
1 7x9 1/2 Rattania Fiber Rug. Was \$15. Now.....	\$9.75
1 Remnant Fine Wilton Carpet. Was \$12. Now.....	\$21
1 Remnant Fine Wilton Carpet. 12x24 yards in piece. Was \$50. Now.....	\$25
1 Remnant Fine Wilton Carpet. Was \$32.50. Now.....	\$16.25
1 12x15 yds. in piece. Was \$37. Now.....	\$18.50
1 8x10 1/2 Wilton Velvet. Was \$36.50. Now.....	\$26.75

Now Rug and Carpet Section, Fifth floor.

"Hit-and-Miss" Rag Rugs, Special 65c and \$1.15

In sizes of 24x36 and 27x54, respectively. 100 of these heavy quality rugs that are such attractive furnishings for the bedroom or bath. Rug Section, Fifth floor.

Mirrors Greatly Reduced For Clearance

(Some are subject to slight imperfections.)

5 Triple-section Mantel Mirrors. Were \$6.75. Now.....	\$3.75
1 Triple-section Mantel Mirror. Was \$16.75. Now.....	\$11.75
2 Panel Mirrors, with pictures at top. Were \$2.50. Now.....	\$3.50
1 Small Panel Mirror. Was \$2.50. Now.....	\$1.75
3 Console Mirrors. Were \$6.25. Now.....	\$4.50

Mirror Section, Fifth floor.

POWERS REACH ACCORD ON NEW CHINESE TARIFF

Schedules in Accord With the Peking Proposals When Conference Opened.

USE OF FUNDS IS ISSUE

Peking, March 25. (By A. P.)—Representatives of the powers in the international conference on Chinese tariffs, after many weeks of committee discussion and in spite of the reign of civil war and the rapid changing of Chinese cabinets, have practically reached an agreement on a new tariff schedule for China, but have yet to agree with the Chinese as to the disposition of the additional revenues to be derived.

The schedules evolved in committee are in substantial accord with the proposals made by the Chinese delegates at the opening of the conference last October for the levying of surtaxes ranging from 5 to 30 per cent prior to the granting of full tariff autonomy to China in 1929. These schedules have yet to be discussed with the Chinese.

There remains, moreover, the difficult problem of reaching an agreement with the Chinese government as to the purposes to which the new revenues shall be applied. The powers are fully determined that they shall be employed to finance the abolition of the likin, or tax on internal trade, which China has undertaken to do away with; for the service of bonds issued to cover China's outstanding foreign and domestic debts, and for administrative purposes. The powers also demand that adequate assurances be given that the funds are so employed.

U. S. Troops Ordered To Protect Missions

London, March 25. (By A. P.)—The Peking correspondent of the Daily Mail says that American mounted troops have been sent from Peking to protect the missionaries at Tungchow, 12 miles east of Peking. This place is in line with the "hastily retreating forces" of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang and the army of the Kuomintang (national army).

Bolsheviks Defeated In Coup at Canton

Peking, March 25. (By A. P.)—Official telegrams state that Gen. Chang Kai-shek, assisted by Dr. C. Wu and other prominent Chinese, has effected a coup d'etat in Canton, imprisoning Chinese and Russian communists.

Several Russians are reported to have been killed.

Shanghai, China, March 25. (By A. P.)—A split has developed in the communist party at Canton, say dispatches received here, and a conflict occurred on Monday be-

FRANCE NOT TO GET LIBERAL DEBT TERMS

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position as a creditor of a bankrupt concern. The individual coming in with new money to carry on the business will not lend it a cent unless he is paid the market rate—international bankers or no international bankers.

Declaring the settlement was the best that could be made, Senator Smoot said the American people had confidence in the debt commission and its chairman, Secretary Mellon.

"Above all," he added, "they have confidence in the integrity and judgment of Calvin Coolidge. They know his approval of the work of the commission means the interests of the American taxpayer have been safeguarded as far as it is humanly possible to safeguard them and that the settlements arrived at are the best that could be effected."

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EASTERN HIGH PLAYERS TO GIVE DRAMA TONIGHT

"Arms and the Man," by Shaw, Also Will Be Performed Tomorrow Night.

COMMITTEES FOR PLAY

The Eastern High School Dramatic association will give as its spring play this year, "Arms and the Man," a "pleasant play" by George Bernard Shaw. Performances will be given in the auditorium of the school tonight and tomorrow night. Committees in charge of Miss E. M. Monk, general chairman, are:

Production—Miss E. M. Monk, Miss E. T. Prince, Miss O. A. Taylor, Miss Rosemary Arnold, Miss M. C. Dent, Miss P. C. Millikin, Miss L. O. Webb, Miss K. C. Moore, R. T. Darby and I. D. Simon.

Make-up—Miss G. E. Walter, Miss E. Henderson and J. P. Collins.

Tickets—Miss M. B. Hardy, Miss N. C. Curtiss and H. Flinn.

Stage setting—Miss E. T. Prince, Miss L. G. Wines, E. C. Rick, Miss E. H. Jones, Miss E. C. Krey and Mrs. R. W. Chase.

Costumes—Miss K. F. Bell, Miss E. C. Krey, Miss E. Henderson, J. P. Collins, Miss P. Kne, Miss M. Hummer and Mrs. B. S. Metzler.

Dancing—C. J. Schwartz, G. B. Rath and H. Flinn.

Publicity—Miss R. Arnold, Miss B. L. Gardner, C. J. Schwartz, E. Haworth, Miss E. T. Prince and Miss L. O. Webb.

Ushers—J. L. Kotchka, Miss F. C. Milliken, Mrs. B. S. Metzler, H. Flury, R. O. Darby, W. R. Winkler, G. B. Rath, J. P. Collins, H. D. Shorts and H. F. Keyser.

Candy—Miss E. H. Jonas and Miss E. C. Krey.

Properties—Miss P. Lohman and Miss P. L. Caseley.

Senate Likely Today To Confirm Woodlock

(By the Associated Press.)

The more than year old controversy between President Coolidge and the Senate as to whether Thomas F. Woodlock, of New York, is to have a permanent place on the Interstate Commerce Commission will be settled today.

The Senate will meet at noon behind closed doors for a second time this session under an agreement to vote at 5 p. m. Opponents of Mr. Woodlock concede that, despite the adverse report from the interstate commerce committee, his nomination will be confirmed.

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Mexico City, March 25. (By A. P.)—The supreme court in rendering a decision in a local divorce case decided that divorces secured in Yucatan are not valid.

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Rhode Island House For Dry Modification

Providence, R. I., March 25. (By A. P.)—The Rhode Island house of representatives today adopted a resolution sponsored by Representative James H. Kirnan, of Providence, Democrat, recommending that Congress amend the national prohibition act by the modification of the Volstead law and that it submit the question to a vote of the people.

The vote was 60 for, 32 against.

The measure, originally a joint one, calling for concurrent action in the senate, was amended today and became a house resolution. Party lines were ignored in the line-up of votes.

Borah Asserts Some Claims Will Be Paid

(By the Associated Press.)

After conferring with Secretary Kellogg yesterday, Chairman Borah of the Senate foreign relations committee declared that some of the American claims against Great Britain growing out of British war orders affecting commerce would be paid, but that others should never be paid.

Senator Borah declared there was no foundation for statements that the claims in question were taken in consideration in the settlement of the British debt to the United States, and added that information regarding them asked for in a resolution introduced by him recently was being prepared in the State Department. Some of the claims, he said, would have to be arbitrated.

Physician Will Give Lecture on Cancer

Dr. Maud Slye, director of the cancer laboratory, under the Sprague Memorial Foundation for Cancer Research, University of Chicago, will lecture in Washington at 8 o'clock Sunday night, April 4, in the Medical Society building. Her topic will be "Recent Studies in Cancer."

Dr. Slye has lectured on cancer for more than fifteen years. She holds the disease to be a problem of biology rather than a bacterial infection. Many of her research experiments have been made with mice. Experts on cancer research and students and physicians interested in the subject have been invited to attend the lecture.

Lectures Will Continue.

Fenwick L. Holmes, who recently gave a series of lectures on applying the psychological principles to everyday living, will present a new series of talks on other aspects of the subject tonight at the Willard Hotel.

"How to Make Your Mind Make Your Money" will be the subject of the first lecture. There will be no lecture Saturday night, but the course will reopen Sunday and continue through next Friday.

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LADY DIANA IS SUED FOR A FACIAL LIFT

Duchess of Rutland Served With Papers in Similar Action at Chicago.

Special to The Washington Post. Chicago, March 25.—To see Lady Diana Manners on the stage as the

star in the "Miracle," one would hardly think that she had acquired a "five-angle facial lift, with rejuvenation of the neck and laughing lines and eyes," yet that is what Dr. Henry J. Schireson, plastic surgeon, claims.

At the Lake Shore Drive hotel this morning, papers in his suit were served on Lady Diana and Evelyn, Duchess of Rutland, her mother. The surgeon seeks to collect \$1,000 from Lady Diana and \$1,500 from the Duchess of Rutland.

"I will recommend you to the Queen of Roumania," Lady Diana told him, the surgeon says. He declares that he gave Lady Diana a five-angle facial lift and gave the duchess a complete facial lift, which "made her look years younger."

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TOMATOES Virginia pack of excellent quality. A real bargain at this price. 4 No. 2 Cans 25c	SUGAR CORN The well-known "Monocacy Valley" brand. Stock up at this price. Can 10c
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"Mr. Money" Pickles This popular brand is now in stock at all our stores. 10-Oz. Bottle 25c 19-Oz. Bottle 40c	TUNA FISH A good Lenten dish. Your choice of Blue Ribbon or White Star brand. 1/2-Pound Can 27c	SUNMAID RAISINS Puffed or seedless at a special price this week. 2 Packages 25c
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ARGO SALMON Fancy Red Alaska Can, 33c	POTATOES U. S. No. 1 Grade 5 lbs. 29c 10 lbs. 57c
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Turnips lb., 5c	Oyster Plant . . . bunch, 15c	Sweet Potatoes . . . lb., 8c
Parsnips lb., 10c	Tomatoes lb., 28c	Lemons dozen, 30c
New Cabbage . . . lb., 7c	Lettuce head, 10c	Rome Apples . . 3 lbs., 25c

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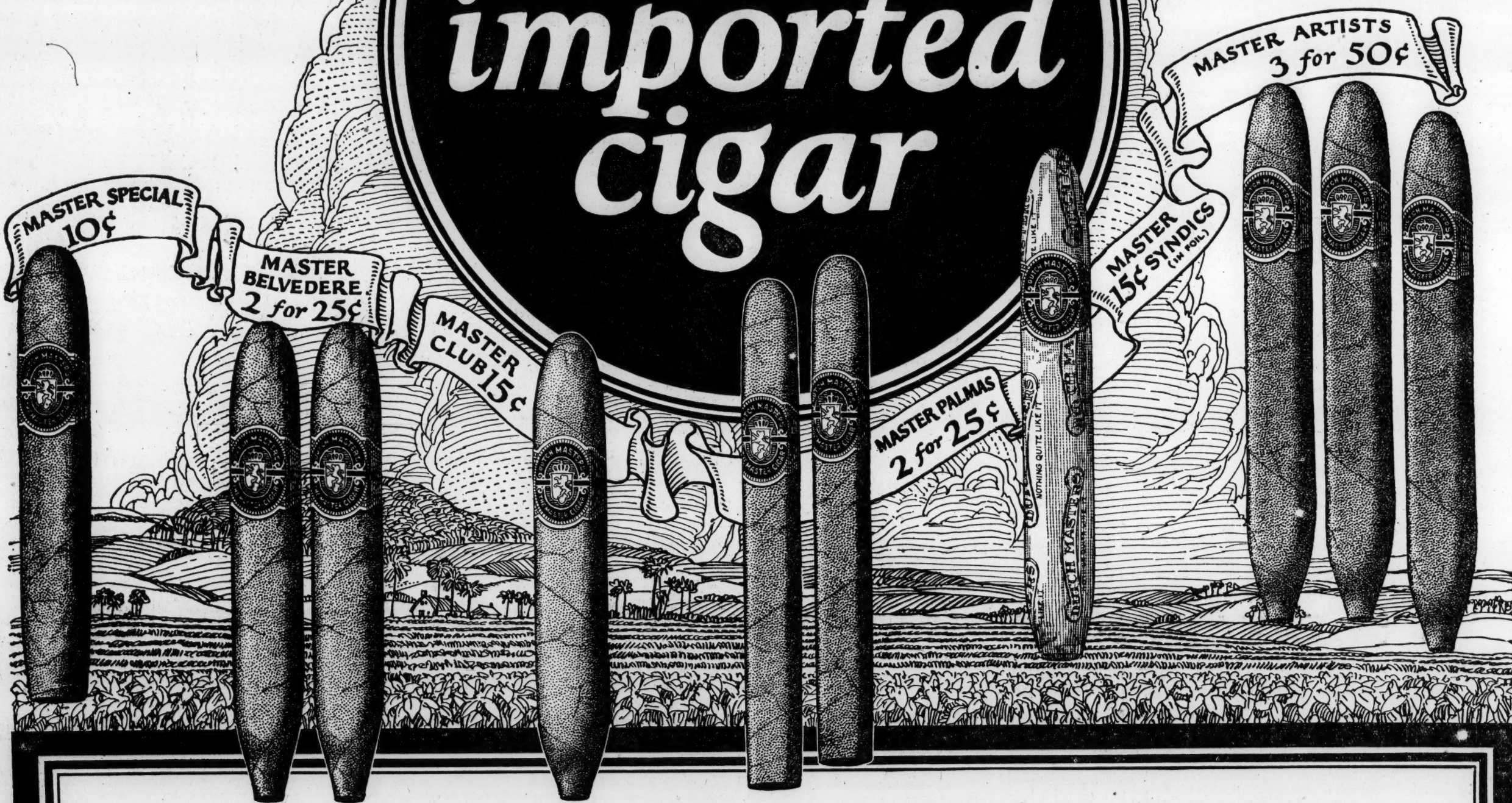
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The Barbarian Lover

By Margaret Pedler

THE STORY TRUS FAR

Patricia Luttrell, daughter of a resident British commissioner in India, meets Kerry Strowan, her father's "man of mystery," a few days later, he saves her from the charge of a wounded, maddened tiger. Her father killed on the polo field, London rescues her to England, to make her home with her mother, the earl's sister and her nephew and heir, Kit Wynborough, and her father's cause of a supposed theft. She finds that Kit is in love with the earl's daughter, but afraid to tell his uncle. She later meets Kerry "careening" nearby, and he forces her to dismount from her horse. She admits her love for him, but he says he can not marry because of the light on his name. He catches her as a bolt of lightning strikes her. On her return an auto lightens her horse and Pat is taken to the home of Peggy Bethune, a rich widow, whose brother, Mark Strowan, owns the auto which caused the accident. Strowan falls in love with Pat, only to learn that another body has been found. The earl discovers the love affair between Kit and the rector's daughter and forbids Kit to marry a "village girl." Kit prepares to leave. Pat begins to attempt to dominate the lives of the whole family, particularly that of Kit, and her husband, who is charged with theft, which he never denied. Kit discusses Kerry with the earl's sister.

CHAPTER XXIII (Continued)

OPPRESSIVE as it was, Patricia could have prayed for the prolongation of the meal. The shadow of past tragedies which lay upon the faces of the old and the sister strengthened her intention to save them from any further grief, and she felt convinced that another long battle with Kit awaited her, when she should have reported the fruitlessness of her afternoon's errand to the south room, if she were to prevent him from carrying out his intention of marrying Nancy out of hand, in defiance of his uncle's prohibition.

But before the end of dinner a totally unexpected happening deflected the thoughts of every one present from personal matters. A low-toned colloquy took place at the door between one of the footmen and an unseen maid-servant, the footman spoke a few words to Patricia, and the latter, approaching Lady Mary, apologetically informed her that Jonathan Mathers had been found in a dead faint in the library. It appeared that his dinner had been taken to his private sitting-room as usual, and that, as he failed to put in an appearance, the maid deputed to wait upon him had gone in search of him and discovered him lying unconscious on the library floor.

"What's that? What's wrong?" demanded the earl testily, as Lady Mary gave vent to a little cry of dismay.

"Jonathan—he's ill," she explained in distress. "Mathers was regarded so much as a friend that any illness of his claimed almost as much attention as would the illness of a member of the family, and the meal was brought to an abrupt conclusion. The old man had seemed ailing for a day or two, but no one had attached any particular importance to the matter, suspecting nothing more serious than a cold. Now, however, this sudden fainting attack aroused their apprehensions, and he was forthwith carried up to his room while a hasty telephone message summoned the doctor."

By the time Dr. Beresford reached the castle Mathers was conscious once more, but he seemed so weak and a little in his mind, that always recognizing who it was who spoke to him unless it chanced to be Lady Mary, and at the sound of her voice the light of recognition invariably returned to his eyes.

"Influenced," was Beresford's verdict, upon which Marchdale snorted and commented acidly that "that was always a safe diagnosis—it covered a multitude of errors."

But during the days that followed small disquisitions and difficulties fell into their proper place. Mathers was seriously ill, it appeared, and it would need constant nursing and every aid that medical science could give if he were to be pulled back to life again. His age was against him, and his heart, never very strong, seemed to be weakening dangerously.

A deep gloom settled down over the castle. The doctor came and went twice a day, his face growing graver with each visit, nurses were installed, and Lady Mary herself spent hours in the sick-room, watching over the old man whom she had known and loved since her earliest childhood. Lord Marchdale was manifestly overwhelmed with anxiety. Mathers had been to him far more than a mere general factotum. There was no secret in the earl's life, no detail of the administration of his affairs, no sorrow that had befallen him—even the shame of Kerry's guilt—which Jonathan had not known and to which he had not brought a devoted sympathy and, often enough, wise counsel.

Temporarily, the old man's unexpected illness lightened the burden on Patricia's shoulders, since Kit, thoroughly distressed and anxious, had readily agreed that the present was no time either for further argument with his uncle or for taking the law into his own hands, and for the moment the whole question of his marriage was allowed to drop. At Patricia's suggestion, Nancy had even refrained from telling her father the real reason for her absence from Strangways, simply letting him assume that it was in consequence of Mathers's illness.

"There is no possible object in worrying the padre before we need," Patricia had said, a little anxious line wrinkling her brows. "He has enough worries without that. Perhaps afterwards, we may persuade grandfather to see reason. If not—"

"If not, Kit and I will go away together and get married," Nancy had answered quietly.

There had been something very steadfast in the upturned childish face, and Patricia, glancing down at it, realized with a little shock that Nancy, for all her youth, was yet woman enough to follow the man she loved, even though it might mean treading a hard and difficult path.

And so, for the time being, matters rested, while the gray Angel of Death stood on the threshold of the castle, waiting—* * * waiting until God should either call him

back for a little space or bid him enter.

CHAPTER XXIV

In Stranwood Church

IT seems so—so heartless to go," declared Patricia. "One doesn't feel like decorating." Nearly a fortnight had elapsed since Jonathan Mathers had been taken ill, and although the fever and high temperature had abated he still hovered between life and death. "He'll slip through our fingers from sheer weakness and exhaustion if we're not careful," declared Beresford. So that now, when the Harvest Festival had fallen due, for which occasion Kit and Patricia had long ago promised their services as helpers over the church decorations, they were both hesitating as to what to do in the matter. It was Lady Mary's gentle wisdom that finally solved the question.

"I think you should go," she said quietly. "Your going can neither help nor hinder Jonathan, and a promise is a promise. After all, even if—her voice shook a little—"if Jonathan should die, it is no reason why we shouldn't give thanks to God for the harvest."

So it was settled they should go, and half an hour later they drove down together to Stranwood church. Kit at the wheel and the back seat of the car heaped high with fruit and flowers. Outside the church they discovered Peggy and her brother, who had driven in for the same purpose, conversing with the rector. Peggy hailed them joyfully as they descended from their car.

"I'm so glad you've come! We were afraid you might not be able to, and then the padre would have got all the work out of Mark and me. He's a perfect slave-driver, you know," she went on gaily, tucking her arm into Patricia's, "when it comes to church decorating. You've never been here for any of the festivals before. I have—and every Christmas and Easter and Harvest time I go home with blistered hands and an aching back."

The rector smiled affectionately into the merry, provoking face. There were many people who regarded Mrs. Bethune as merely a charming and rather superficial society woman, but Bernard Waybrant knew better. He was gifted with a full measure of that insight which penetrates below the surface, and he was very well aware of the genuine kindness which lay beneath Peggy's insouciant manner.

"I hope your coming here means that Jonathan Mathers is better?" he said to Patricia as they all turned and walked up the church path together.

She shook her head. "I'm afraid it doesn't," she answered sadly. "But Lady Mary thought we could be of use here, and we can't really do anything much to help at the castle. The doctor and nurses are doing all that is possible, and Lady Mary scarcely leaves the sickroom."

Waybrant nodded understandingly. "Jonathan has been a big link in the life at Strangways," he said. "It will be a very deep grief to your grandfather and his sister if he shouldn't recover."

Nancy, enveloped in a serviceable overall, a sheaf of golden corn in her arms, greeted them at the church door. A rosy flush suffused her youthful face as she encountered Kit's devouring gaze. They had had to subsist on a very occasional surreptitious meeting during the last fortnight—a penurious diet for young lovers—and each was hungry for the sight of the other.

"Give that to me," said Kit peremptorily, taking the sheaf from her arms. "Now, where is it wanted?" They went off happily, side by side, and later on were to be seen engaged in decorating the reading-desk together, while every one else tactfully found work to do elsewhere. There were several willing helpers who had come in from the village, and by common consent Peggy took command of affairs and had soon set everybody to work. The rector himself worked like a Tro-

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jan, and, whether by Peggy's maneuvering or not, Patricia found that she and Mark Strowan had become jointly responsible for the decoration of the pulpit. A halt was called at lunch time, when the village helpers went home, and a picnic meal of sandwiches and hot coffee, provided by Peggy's forethought, took place in the schoolroom. After lunch they continued their efforts unflaggingly till dusk began to steal into the dim corners of the church, and the light of the western sun, slanting through the rich-hued windows, lay like handfuls of gold and purple jewels on the floor.

"We shall have to stop now," announced Peggy. "I think"—casting an appraising eye over the scene of their labors—"we shall be able to finish tomorrow morning. And now," she added cheerfully, "I'm going to carry you all off to tea at Antony Roy. You'll come, padre dear, won't you?"

Waybrant smiled. "I don't suppose, if it's a part of Mrs. Bethune's program that it would be the slightest good my refusing, even if I wanted to—which I don't," he returned.

Peggy made a small, impertinent grimace.

(Continued tomorrow.)

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

BROTHERHOOD.

This I would have for my fortune—neither fortune nor feeble fame, But the love of the friends who have known me and the wealth of a worthy name.

The fair esteem of my neighbors, some service I tried to do, A hand that gave as it gathered, a heart that loved all that it knew.

For what is this life we cherish if we make it a strife for gold? Why live for a fame that shall perish as soon as the blood grows cold?

Let the cynics scoff in their wisdom and the haughty sneer at the meek, The self-same death shall take them all to the self-same God they seek.

Brothers are they in the graveyard, and the boastful stones of the great, Which the living have raised to their glory but an earthly difference state.

There the poor are rich as the richest, the oldest and youngest dead Lie alike in the silent acres when the last of the tears are shed.

Let me live my life for the living, Let me see in each one I meet The common end of the journey, Let me put pride under my feet.

If in death we shall fare as brothers, let me brother with him on earth.

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WIVES OF TOMORROW

By FRANCES McDONALD

A Bride in Distress.

DEAR Miss McDonald: I have been married a year and a half and must admit that up to this time it has not been a success. At the time of my marriage I held a good position with a large New York firm. Adhering to the pleas of my employer, I kept my position. My position increased in cares and worries and so did my domestic life. My husband refused to help me do little things around the house. His "time-worn" argument was "That is a woman's work. I didn't marry you to do housework." As the result of trying to run both a position and a home, because I ask him a question to resign my position. I thought things would then straighten themselves out, but instead things grew steadily worse. I tried to talk to him, to reason the thing out with him on a clear basis, but he could only see his way. Right here, let me say he is the product of an over-indulgent mother who thought it was his duty to run at his beck and call.

I decided to make him a "second consideration." Thinking perhaps he would lose these traits of meanness—I secured another position. I have been working at this position for a little over two months and I am again about "ready to give up the ship." He comes home every evening of his life and reads until it is time to go to bed. Never has a word to me. I have asked him a question—then it is answered by "Yes" or "No." I come from a happy, cheerful home, where one's troubles as well as their joys are discussed over the dinner table, but ours is silent from the beginning to the end.

I have often been told that one gets an insight as to what married life will be by the "first year," and if the rest of my life is going to be the worrisome, hectic experience that I have had this past year, I simply must be a "slacker" and give up before I lose my reasoning power, which I fear I will lose if things do not take some sort of turn.

Won't you please give me some advice on the subject? Thanking you for your kindness in reading the above, as well as for some of your wonderful advice to come, I am

Sincerely, "FLO." Well, now, "Flo," let's see! Your employer, not your husband, urged you to continue in business. Then business cares and worries increased. Then you began to feel and act like a tired business man, instead of a bride. And hubby refused to do the dishes. And since then you have both been rocking the boat. Well, dear, in your place,

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

LIGHT TREATMENTS.

IN medical conventions everywhere physicians are reading papers on the curative powers of light. Those papers are in general agreement that the best light is good sunlight when it can be had. But sunlight, even when it can be had, is robbed of some of its good qualities if it comes in contact with glass. Being reflected from glass robs the sun ray of something, as does passing through that medium.

Dr. J. W. Kime has gotten around the shortcomings of glass mirrors by treating cases of tuberculosis with sunlight reflected from highly polished metal mirrors. He uses a metal mirror five feet in diameter. It is kept clean, dry, and brightly polished. The patient sits behind a violet colored celluloid screen a few feet away. No part of this apparatus stops the violet and ultra violet part of the ray. The light falls on the part of the body which is affected. He treats pulmonary tuberculosis, or ordinary consumption, by throwing the light on the chest. These exposures last for 20 minutes daily. In addition, the patients spend three hours daily in the open sunshine.

Dr. Kime has been using light in the treatment of tuberculosis for practically 30 years. It will be remembered that tuberculosis of the throat and vocal cords is treated by sunlight thrown into the mouth by means of polished metal mirrors. The quality of sunlight varies almost as greatly as its quantity. In the clear mountain air sunlight is rich in what we now call its "violet" rays. The air of low altitudes, especially near dusty, smoky industrial areas, is poor in such qualities.

The number of hours of effective sunshine daily in the winter time in Northern latitudes is insufficient. Counting in all the possible sunshine, the average daily is not much in excess of two hours in the far North in midwinter. Where streets are narrow, buildings are high and the air contains much dust, smoke, cloud and fog, the hours of effective sunshine are further reduced.

PNEUMONIA.

News Reader writes: We would like your version and advice to settle a little dispute on pneumonia.

1. A claims that pneumonia can be not be caught from one who is suffering from pneumonia; also, that it is contracted either from a cold or a draft and that it is not a germ flying around the air.

B claims that it can be caught from one suffering from the disease by getting in contact with the breath or sputum from the patient. Also, that it is a germ flying around the air and can be taken on, not only from a cold or draft but by a weakened condition.

2. B also claims that the best treatment, aside from the regular medical treatment, is all the fresh air that a patient can be given.

3. We would appreciate it very much if you would give us full particulars on this disease, as it would not only settle our dispute, but enlighten a great many people on this dread disease.

Also tell us if a patient recovers from lobar pneumonia, what effects is he left with generally?

REPLY.

1. A is wrong. Pneumonia can be caught from a person who is sick with the disease. However, it is not usually caught that way. Neither A nor B is 100 per cent

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By IRENE CASTLE

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TO endanger a good complexion with an unproved soap is folly. The only kind of soap to use on your face is a true complexion soap. Some soaps that are excellent in many ways are too harsh for the skin.

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given generally as proper weights are average weights and not the best weights. I believe a great many people like myself would like to know what the best weights are.

2. For instance, I am 40 years old, and 5 feet 6 inches tall in my stocking feet. I weigh 136. My plump friends say I am too thin, my husband, who is my age, is an inch taller and weighs 138, says I am overweight. Who is right? Or both wrong?

REPLY.

1. The best weights, as a rule, are about 15 pounds less than the average weights as given for people 35 years old and up.

2. The average weight for women of your age and height is 144. The best weight is 130. Flat-ter both by telling each that "There is some authority for your opinion."

A WILLFUL CHILD.

A worried mother writes: 1. Is there any food that can take the place of milk? My little girl is 20 months old and until recently I was able to give her at least two glasses, but now she refuses to even taste it.

2. She is also a very willful child. Should I spank her? She cries so strenuously that sometimes she goes off into a faint. Is this serious? What can I do to prevent this?

REPLY.

1. The answer is—yes. There are milk foods on the market. These contain satisfactory combinations of albumins, but no milk. However, do not switch until you have tried milk in combinations and fabrications such as custards, soups, butter-milk, cottage cheese, clabber, buttermilk, and other foods rich in milk and butter.

2. Your child is very much in need of training. When you start something stay by it. Her bark is worse than her bite. The faint is not as serious as it seems.

3. Assuming that the vaccination was done properly, the probability is that the vaccine had lost its strength.

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MODISH MITZI



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Just as well Mitzi decides to stick around. Dad may not prefer it, but there are times when even a daughter may know best. Dad said that she had come to confer with him. Not one thing escapes Mitzi, not the earrings certainly, not the close fitting hat which does not allow a bit of her bobbed head to show. . . .



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Dad's Cured



This lady who came on business also knows her fashions, remarks Mitzi. She has one of the new, large handkerchiefs to go with her costume. It's flashy, and it's clever. Dad must be getting better, thinks Mitzi, he seems so perked up. She wonders if this Business Visitor is responsible.



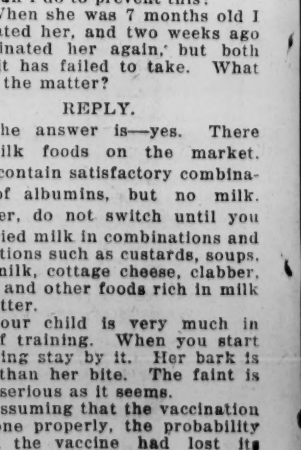
"Who is she?" asks Mitzi. "Somebody about bonds," says Dad lightly. Letting his eye, however, linger on her smart, black and white checked gown. "By the way, Mitzi, I am going to the office tomorrow," adds Dad. "It's handier * * * for conferences."



Jay Jay



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Jay Jay

Large Banking Interests Now Picking Up Bargains

By S. S. FONTAINE.

New York, March 25.—Late today word was passed around the street that "insiders" were buying United States Steel common and American Can with a view to rallying the general market. But Wall Street had passed the point where it was either willing or able to follow tips of that kind. A survey of the list showed that in the leading speculative issues there had been declines of from 8 to 100 points from the high level of 1925. Practically all of this ground had been lost in the last three weeks. For this reason it was accepted as a matter of course that big banking interests should be in the market picking up bargains, for the speculative slogan now is that stocks will have a good advance, "when the grass begins to get green."

Ruthlessness with which professional bears operated was shown in the action of National Dairy Products, which dropped off 5 points in a few minutes immediately after it was made known that the annual report would be out tomorrow, showing earnings better than 1924, when \$6 a share was earned. Equipment shares in which, according to gossip current the last few days, a new pool was formed for a campaign on the side of rising prices, furnished another example of bear courage. Both Baldwin and American Locomotive were singled out early in the morning and a concentrated drive broke both of them under par. The list thereafter was combed from end to end, and the very stocks in which resistance had been shown in previous attacks felt the full pressure of organized professional selling.

The process of selecting issues that had been strongly supported, however, was interpreted by some observers as a reliable sign that the market was about to turn, the theory being that this final drive would facilitate the covering movement elsewhere. But it was not until late in the afternoon that the market showed any disposition to rally at all. The under leadership of American Can, General Motors and Steel common, prices moved up from 2 to 3 points. The recovery was stimulated partly by a statement from the Secretary of the Treasury that the business outlook was encouraging.

The mysterious advance in call money this week to above 5 per cent was traced to the withdrawal of government funds in connection with the recent Treasury bond issue. The proceeds of recent tax payments have been taken out of New York within the last week to pay off government obligations in other parts of the country. This has reduced the floating supply of cash here, but bankers today were predicting an early readjustment and were confident that call money would be below 4 per cent within a fortnight.

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earned on the outstanding \$17,012,850 common stock. This compared with \$4,161,310, or \$11.69 a share, on \$16,118,800 common stock outstanding in the previous year. The surplus for 1925 stood at \$2,333,436, against \$296,271 in the preceding year. The total assets showed a gain to \$39,673,920, against \$35,663,159 in the previous year. Cash on hand decreased to \$2,347,484, against \$2,646,451 in 1924.

Notwithstanding the recent spectacular decline of the Belgian franc, Dr. Henry A. E. Chandler, economist of the National Bank of Commerce in New York, in the April issue of Commerce Monthly, takes the position that the time has arrived when it is possible for the Belgian franc permanently to break away from the domination of the French franc, providing the Belgian government can obtain adequate support for its present economic program.

After an investigation into the economic relations of France and Belgium and into those of Belgium with the rest of the world, he comes to the conclusion that for the remarkable correspondence of the movements of the exchanges of the two countries during the last five years there exists no adequate economic explanation. He concludes that the chief factor in the domination of the Belgian franc by the French franc has been the psychological factor, and that with the accomplished improvement of economic and financial conditions it is now possible, with the aid of outside financial assistance, to overcome the weight of this factor and for the Belgian currency to become permanently stabilized.

NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, March 25 (By A. P.).—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 1, dark Northern, spring, c. 1, New York, all rail, 1.81 1/4; No. 2, hard winter, f. c. b., all rail, 1.80 1/4; No. 2, mixed, durum, do, 1.50 1/4; No. 1, Manitoba, do, in bond, 1.70 1/2.

CORN—Spot, steady; No. 2, yellow, c. 1, f. track, New York, all rail, 87 1/2; No. 3, yellow, do, 85 1/4.

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Earnings and Assets: The business has earned a net profit in every one of the sixty-four years since its inception in 1862. It has been built up to its present size, almost entirely, through earnings retained in the business.

Net earnings in the five-year period ended December 31, 1925, averaged \$632,487 a year.

Delivery of Preferred Stock Certificates

It is expected that delivery will be made on or about April 6, 1926, of Temporary Stock Certificates entitling the holder to dividends, and to delivery on or after April 1, 1927 (or earlier at our option) of definitive certificates for Preferred Stock of an equal number of shares called for by the Temporary Certificate, and of definitive certificates for Common Stock of one-half the number of shares represented by the Temporary Certificate, and a warrant permitting the holder to purchase on or before April 1, 1928, shares of Common Stock equal to one-half the number of shares represented by the Temporary Certificate, at the price of \$20 per share.

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INVESTORS WERE DISRUPTED

trading on the stock market today, but large-scale liquidation contin-

covering, many stocks showed net recessions on the day ranging from

Those responsible for the late rally were certainly professional ones.

caused many rather sharp advances, a logical outcome of the heavy and

conceivably bring about a condition resembling a panic on the short

cies it was understood that much of the selling represented liquidation of the assets of the company.

continued to sell off today and Baldwin Locomotive closed $5\frac{1}{4}$ net lower, although more than 2 points

was forced to sell distressed holdings.

paper losses on this pronounced decline, and that the pool operating

14½ net lower; United Fruit, which yielded 11 points; Union

Renewed pressure against Steel common, General Electric and Hud-

also was firmer than before. Atlantic Coast Line reacted nearly

Commercial Solvents issues,
United States Cast Iron Pipe, R.
St. Mary, United Drug, Fisher Body

the recovery set in stocks were at the lowest levels in scores of in-

merely a corrective readjustment of prices overbid during the bull cam-

little changed. French francs rose 5 points but settled back to close

Galveston	18.95	4,332	511,897
Mobile	17.75	695	15,512
Bayannah	18.29	1,318	73,410

Tot. season	8,508,954	6,259,643
Sales—New Orleans	2,924	
Galveston	3,155	

Montgomery	17.79
Ft. Worth,	18.15
Total today	11,702	29,049	1,002,234

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
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BUSINESS AND TECH HIGH LINES HIT BY INELIGIBILITY

Stenogs Lose 2 Regular Players

Friedinger and Taylor Out; Councilor Is Banished.

Central vs. St. John's Today; Cage Schedule Announced.

By WALTER HAIGHT.

BUSINESS HIGH'S hopes for the baseball championship were given a jolt yesterday when it was announced that Louis Friedinger, star catcher, and Ellis Taylor, all-time first baseman, had failed in studies and are ineligible for competition in the annual series.

Tech also came in for sad news. Harry Councilor, basketball ace, was dropped from the baseball squad for having played with the Holman Wonders under an assumed name in a recent game.

While Tech could use Councilor conveniently in its infield, his loss does not affect the Manual Trainers as much as the banishment of Friedinger and Taylor at business. These players were the backbone of the Stenographer nine last year, and Coach Lynn Woodward had counted heavily upon them.

SUREVES is now Woodward's best bet for the receiving job, while Harry Yaffy is the leading candidate for the first base assignment. Bernard Jones may give Shores a run for the catching position according to business followers who have seen him in action on the sandlots.

Business will have only one outdoor drill before engaging Devitt in the opening game of the season on April 2. The Stenographer schedule calls for 12 games. Diamond No. 4, of the Monument grounds, will be used as a home diamond. The schedule follows:

April 2, Devitt, home; 7, Episcopal, at Alexandria; 9, Leonard Hall, at Leonardtown; 14, Gonzaga, home; 20, Eastern, at Central; 28, Gonzaga, away.

May 1, Western, at Central; 7, Tech, at Central; 14, Georgetown, at Central; 21, Tech, at Central; 28, Georgetown, at Central; 31, Tech, at Central.

Central High's nine will engage Coach Zube Sullivan's St. John's baseball team in a practice game in the Central stadium this afternoon, starting at 3:15 o'clock.

Coach Kelley said last night that with the exception of the left field berth, positions on the Central team were practically assigned. Engel and Belt, catchers; Duffy, Phipps, Baker, Milburne, Harrison and Lombard, pitchers; Gung, Wilner, Simmons and Groves, infielders, and Duke and Jones, outfielders, appear to have clinched jobs.

Gallotta, Blackstone and Trodd, will fight it out for the left field assignment.

Barring postponements, the 1927 high school baseball series will consume a month. The schedule announced yesterday shows ten doubleheaders with the season opening January 8, and closing the same day of February.

The schedule follows:

January 8, Tech vs. Business, Western vs. Central; 15, Eastern vs. Business, Tech vs. Central; 22, Eastern vs. Western, Central vs. Eastern; 29, Tech vs. Business, Western vs. Eastern; 31, Eastern vs. Western, Central vs. Eastern.

Gonzaga has 12 games listed for its baseball team and has three contests pending, according to the 1926 schedule. Eastern will be the first opponent of the Purple diamonds being men on April 5.

Games with Tech and Western, as well as a contest with St. Benedict's Academy, at Richmond, are pending.

Yesterday's practice game for the Stenographer charges was called off because the Technical Y. M. C. A. grounds are not in shape.

The Gonzaga schedule follows: April 5, Eastern; 11, Business; 24, Alexandria; 28, Business; 30, Georgetown, at Alexandria.

May 2, Western, home; 11, Business, home; 15, Gonzaga, home; 15, N. Phipps, home; 21, Gonzaga, at Central; 28, Business, at Central.

Georgetown freshmen baseball preparation has been handicapped by the fact that many of the players figured on to make the team are now taking part in the varsity spring football practice.

Coach Lee Breslin, however, has a squad of more than 30 players, and is drilling daily on the old prep field.

While many other games are pending, Manager Arthur Brown gave out the schedule to date as follows:

April 10, Georgetown Prep, at Garrett Park; 21, Devitt, home; 28, Central, home; 30, Gonzaga, home.

May 2, Western, home; 11, Business, home; 15, Gonzaga, home; 15, N. Phipps, home; 21, Gonzaga, at Central; 28, Business, at Central.

James ("Sap") Allman has been named captain of the tennis team at Eastern, which has been doing light work for the past few days on the Eastern courts.

in the PressBox with Baxter

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 15.)

enthusiasts no matter what their beliefs may be.

Mayor Walker is almost as great an example of predestination in sports as Yonah Stribling. He took his first step on the path when he was a member of the New York legislature, by sponsoring the revival of boxing, an act which made him "famous" of the prize ring industry in Gotham.

He stepped into the mayor's office last year but he has not abandoned his pursuit of the athletic life. He may not be for long. He has been the big hully-hoo boy for professional baseball. His tour of the Florida training camps has been accompanied by greater pomp, ceremony and publicity than the "swing around the circle" which Keneas Mountain Land takes each spring to earn his \$50,000.

The only reason that Mr. Walker has given for his pre-arranged has been his expressed desire to get his arm in shape to throw out the opening ball when the Giants and Yankees swing into action in New York. Aside from that ambition the leader of the athletic party has done a little missionary work for Sunday baseball and for his friend Col. Jake Ruppert along by urging the citizens of St. Petersburg to build a \$1,000,000 stadium for the Yankees to train in.

So far Mr. Walker is the pioneer political worker for the votes of the athletic bloc. He may not be for long. Before long some of his rivals will be following the same path, so that eventually political dignitaries may be more numerous than ball players and realtors in Florida in the spring.

If the Aloysius Seniors meet the Keneas, as expected, the game could be billed as the "Abie's Irish Rose" of baseball, but it might not be quite as profitable.

Now that the ancient sounphons have stopped creaking, Florida is not half as noisy as it was a few weeks ago.

FROM the way news is drifting North from Florida the battle between the Nationals and the Athletics may be turned into a four-pronged sword of baseball games. The Washington baseball public is familiar with the fact that the Nationals have cornered several special merchants, of whom the fastest in a straight race is Archdeacon.

Evidently Connie Mack and his proteges are not going to acknowledge Washington's superiority in any phase of the business for in answer to a spry talk from Tampa the Philadelphia correspondents are boosting Walter French as the fastest man in organized baseball.

Feelers have been thrown out for a match race, and both camps are reported to be ready to go down hook, line and sinker on their respective favorites. It would be a shame to write away a drawing card on the Florida cash customer.

It would be much more profitable to postpone the test until the teams get North. A speed day in Washington and another in Philadelphia ought to serve as a fair magnet to get the cash customers inside the park.

Judging from the prices down Mobile way, form is what they've got there, nothing else but.

The Prince of Wales is going to be a spectator at the Grand National. He may pick up a few points on falling off a horse, since tumbles are one of the specialties of the race.

More Exposures Due In New Turf Scandal

Chicago, March 25 (By A. P.).—In addition to the jockeys, owners and trainers ruled off the turf by the Kentucky racing commission last week, from 15 to 20 other prominent individuals will be absent from the Kentucky plants when the spring season opens at Lexington April 24, the Chicago Tribune quotes a man high up in Kentucky racing affairs as saying today.

His name was not mentioned, but he is said to have been one of the first to urge the appointment of Steward S. C. Nuckolls to lead the investigation committee which figured in the recent scandal exposure.

It is unlikely that formal action will be taken in these cases, but that the applications for riding and training licenses will be quickly pigeon-holed, says the Tribune. The newspaper further quotes their informant as declaring that the Coney island meeting near Cincinnati is under close scrutiny.

WARWICKS OPEN APRIL 11.

Warwick club will open its coming baseball season on April 11. Manager Bus Freed requests the managers of the Shamrocks and Mount Rainier teams telephone him at Lincoln 2550 in reference to booking games.

CORTAZ A. C. TO MEET.

Cortez A. C. players will hold a special baseball meeting tomorrow night at 1116 Seventh street northwest, 8 o'clock. The following players are requested to attend: Bellet, Epstein, Woode, Miller, Groves, Zimmerman, Garfinkle, Wernstein, Collins, Schneider, Pliska and Lombard.

PEE WEE'S PLAY TODAY.

The Franklin Pea Wee nine will play the De Luxe team today on the Park's field at 3 o'clock. Manager Williams, of Franklin is seeking games. His telephone number is Potomac 1019-1.

CHEVY CHASE GOLF MEET JUNE 2-5

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If, as is now anticipated, there are more than 100 or 125 entries, it will be possible, by starting the field at 8 o'clock in the morning, to complete the qualification in one day. Should the entry list be unexpectedly large, another day for qualification will be added.

The French high commission cup event for women will be played on May 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, and May 31 will follow the annual competition for the Victor Kaufman Memorial day cup.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY, MARCH 26.
LOCAL STATIONS.
Programs Eastern Standard Time.
WAA—Arlington (435)
4:30 a. m. to 5:45 p. m. and 10:05 p. m.—Weather reports.
5:45 p. m.—"Care of the Teeth."
WCAP—C. & P. Tel. Co. (460)
6:45 to 7:45 a. m.—"Tower Health Exercises."
6 to 6:40 p. m.—Mozart String Quintet, courtesy John W. Thompson Co., Washington realtors.
6:40 to 6:50 p. m.—Market Reports for the Consumer; U. S. Department of Agriculture.
6:50 to 7:05 p. m.—Music: "A Square Deal for His Pay Envelope," by Victor Deyber, president National Bank, auspices the Bankers Institute.
7:05 to 7:20 p. m.—Playlet by Thomas Herbert Stock company, Wardman Park theater.
7:20 to 7:45 p. m.—"Str. Hobbobin Detects a Villain," by Blanche Elizabeth Wade, WEAF.
7:45 to 8 p. m.—"Highway Research," by Prof. S. S. Steinberg, of the University of Maryland, given under the auspices of the National Research Council and Science Service.
8 to 9 p. m.—Concert by the "Little Orchestra" from the U. S. Navy band, Lieut. Charles Benter, leader; guest artist Mme. Ruby Gerard, violinist.
8:30 to 9 p. m.—"The Vikings," from WEAF.
9 to 10:30 p. m.—Whitall Anglo-Persians, from WEAF.
10:30 to 12:30 p. m.—Dance music, Wardman Park.

WRC—Radio Corporation of America (169)
11:55 a. m.—Arlington time signals.
12 noon.—Midday Lenten services.
1 p. m.—Meyer Davis Willard Hotel orchestra.
2:30 p. m.—U. S. Marine Band orchestra.
3 p. m.—W. Spencer Tupman's Mayflower Hotel orchestra.
5:10 p. m.—Book talks by Mrs. Nina Reed.
9 to 9:30 p. m.—The Victor program, through the courtesy of Station WCAP. Soloists: Marie Jeritta, soprano, of the Metropolitan Opera Co.; Emilio de Gogorza, barytone; Efron Zimbalist, violinist, and the Victor Salon orchestra.

WRHP—Hospital Fund (256)
11 a. m. and 12 m.—Reports and minutes.
11:30 a. m.—Police reports.
DISTANT STATIONS.
WKAT—Cincinnati (411)
4 p. m.—Reports.
KDCA—Pittsburgh (309)
12 noon.—Weather forecast.
8:30 p. m.—Concert.
8:15 p. m.—Studio.
8:15 p. m.—Address.
9 p. m.—Victory hour.
KFI—Los Angeles (467)
8:30 p. m. to 11 a. m.—Continuous program.
KMOX—St. Louis (291)
7 to 11 p. m.—Continuous.
KMTU—Hollywood, Calif. (238)
8 p. m.—Dad's hour.
11 p. m.—Concert.
1 to 2 a. m.—Radio.
KOA—Denver (322)
9:30 p. m.—Concert.
KYW—Chicago (325)
7 p. m. to 2 a. m.—Continuous.
WAIG—New York (316)
7:30 to 10:15 p. m.—Continuous.
WADC—Akron, Ohio (258)
2 to 4 a. m.—Music.
WAT—Columbus (294)
7 p. m.—Twilight hour.
9 to 10:30 p. m.—Men's Glee club.
11:30 p. m.—Novelty.
WVAP—Fort Worth, Tex. (476)
8 p. m.—Orchestra.
8:30 p. m.—Vocal.
WBMM—Chicago (266)
9 to 11 p. m.—Quintet.
WBZ—Springfield, Mass. (333)
7 to 11 p. m.—Continuous program.
WCAO—Baltimore (275)
8 p. m.—Talk.
8:15 p. m.—Studio.
10 p. m.—Orchestra.
WCAI—Philadelphia (278)
8 to 11 p. m.—Continuous program.
WCV—Detroit (517)
7 p. m.—Ensemble.
8 to 10 p. m.—Studio.
WEAF—New York (492)
5 p. m.—Orchestra.
8 p. m.—Dinner music.
8:30 to 9 p. m.—Continuous.
8:30 p. m.—Vikings.
10 to 12 p. m.—Music.
WENR—Chicago (266)
7 to 8 p. m.—Concert.
8 to 11 p. m.—Popular music.
1 to 3 a. m.—Pro-It.
WFBG—Altoona, Pa. (278)
8 to 10:30 p. m.—Continuous.
WFI—Philadelphia (395)
10:15 a. m. to 7 p. m.—Hourly program.

WGBS—New York (316)
3 to 7:20 p. m.—Hourly program.
WGR—Buffalo (319)
4:30 to 8 p. m.—Music.
9 to 11 p. m.—Same as WEAF.
11 p. m.—Supper music.
WVJ—Schenectady (380)
6 p. m.—Stocks.
6:30 p. m.—Sunday school.
7:30 p. m.—French.
8:15 p. m.—Play.
9 p. m.—Victory hour.
10 p. m.—Play.
WHAM—Rochester, N. Y. (278)
7 to 10 p. m.—Orchestra.
WHAR—Atlantic City (275)
1:45 p. m.—Talk.
2 p. m.—Frio.
7:30 p. m.—Fashion.
8 p. m.—Frio.
WIP—Philadelphia (508)
1 to 10:45 p. m.—Hourly program.
WHIO—Des Moines (526)
8:30 to 9 p. m.—Quintet.
9 to 10 p. m.—Frio.
12 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Orchestra.
WJJD—Mooseheart, Ill. (376)
9 p. m.—Children.
11 p. m.—Studio.
1:30 p. m.—Orchestra.
WJAZ—Chicago (322)
10 p. m. to 2 a. m.—Music.
WJR—Detroit (517)
8 p. m.—Soloists.
8:30 p. m.—Realtors.
10 p. m.—Orchestra.
10:30 p. m.—Artists.
WJZ—New York (454)
4 to 7 p. m.—Continuous.
8 p. m.—Serenaders.
8:30 p. m.—Scottish.
10:30 p. m.—Orchestra.
WKRC—Cincinnati (326)
7 to 12 p. m.—Talks and music.
WVIT—Philadelphia (395)
1 to 12 p. m.—Hourly program.
WLS—Chicago (345)
7 p. m. to 3 a. m.—Continuous.
WNLW—New York (288)
9 to 10:45 p. m.—Familiar program.
WMAK—Buffalo (266)
7:15 p. m.—News.
7:30 to 10 p. m.—Comments.
WVCA—New York (341)
6 to 11:30 p. m.—Program.
WOR—Newark, N. J. (405)
5 to 6:40 p. m.—Hourly program.
WPG—Atlantic City (300)
2, 4, 7, 8 p. m.—Programs.
WVJ—Chicago (448)
8 p. m.—Dinner concert.
11 p. m.—Skyline.
2 to 3 a. m.—Ginger hour.
WREO—Lansing (286)
6 p. m.—Concert.
WVVA—Richmond (256)
7 p. m.—Music.
8 p. m.—Reports.
8:10 to 11 p. m.—Continuous.
WTAM—Cleveland (289)
6 to 7 p. m.—Music.
WVW—Detroit (353)
6 p. m.—Dinner music.
8 p. m.—Singers.
9:30 p. m.—Same as WEAF.
10:30 p. m.—Dance.

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A concert will be played by the Little Orchestra from the United States Navy band under the direction of Lieut. Charles Benter.
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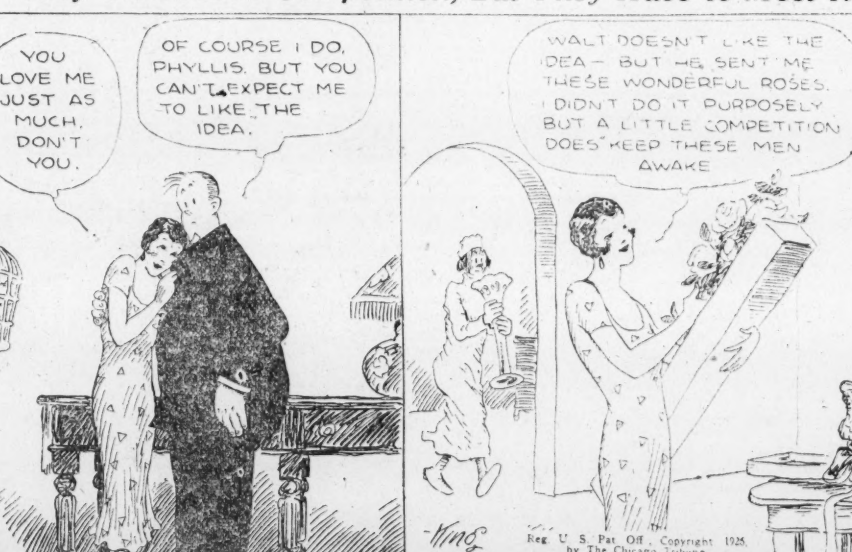
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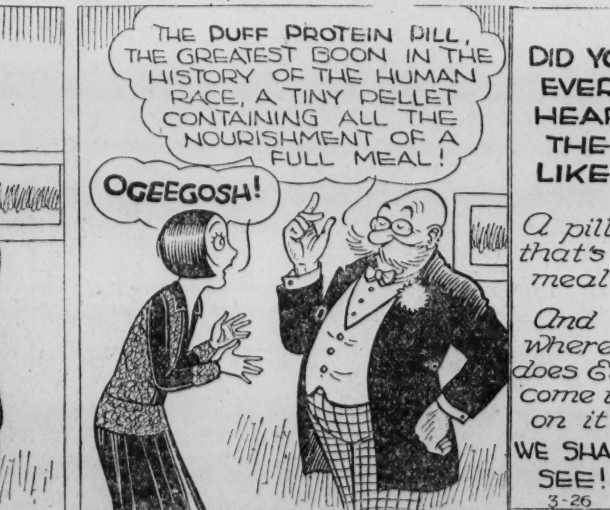
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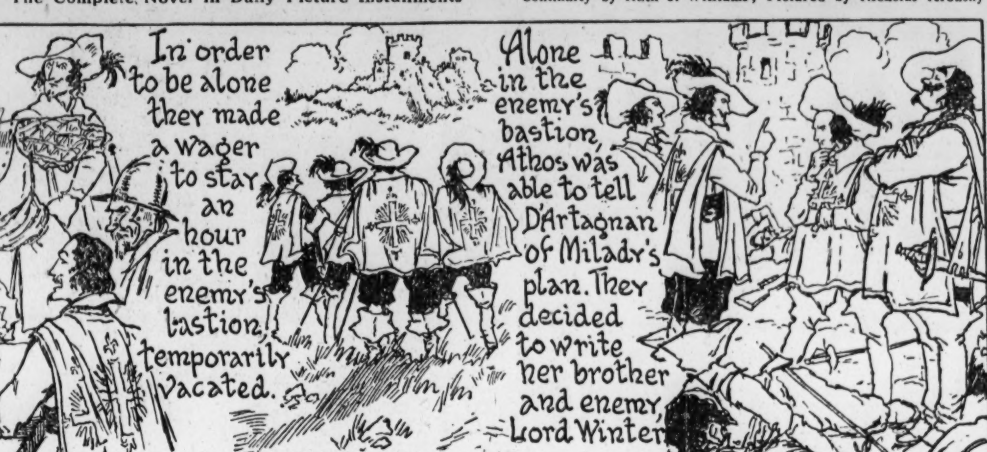
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DOUBLE-DECK BUSES WILL HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE IN CAPITAL

Utilities Commission Reconsiders Ban; to Hold Public Hearing April 8.

PROTESTS ON FORMER STAND CAUSE ACTION

Change in Route of Chevy Chase Loop Line Is Turned Down.

Double-deck buses for Washington are to be given another chance. The public utilities commission, taking cognizance of protest against their former action to bar the big motorbuses because they slow automobile traffic, yesterday voted to reconsider their action and hold a public hearing April 8.

At that time the application of the Washington Rapid Transit Co. for permission to purchase six new double-deck vehicles will be discussed. Those in favor of extending this type of local transportation, and those who have already expressed opposition, will be invited to speak.

On the same day arguments for extending a branch of the Burieth bus line to Foxall Village also will be heard.

The commission yesterday voted not to permit a proposed change in the route of the Chevy Chase loop bus line of the Capital Traction Co., abolished a car stop at Second and Seton streets northeast, and ordered new car stops at the far side of Second and Tenth streets and the near side of Second and Tenth streets northeast.

Permission was granted for the Washington Rapid Transit Co. to operate double-deck buses around the tidal basin while the cherry trees are in bloom.

At a public hearing before the commission yesterday no opposition was expressed to the proposal of the Washington Railway & Electric Co., to remove street car tracks and trolley poles and wires from Massachusetts avenue northwest from Macomb street to Western avenue. The car line that formerly operated there has been superseded by a motorbus line.

Man Leaps Into Canal To Help Rescue Horse

"Scotty," more definite identity unknown, a character of Georgetown, last night leaped into the Chesapeake & Ohio canal at the foot of Twenty-ninth street northwest, and tying a rope about the neck of a drowning horse enabled policemen and firemen to drag the struggling animal to safety.

The horse fell into the canal while grazing along the bank and became stuck in the muddy bottom. Police were unable to locate its owner and "Scotty" disappeared immediately the animal was safe on land and had been treated by a veterinarian.

Man Seriously Hurt When Hit by Elevator

Edgar C. Backman, 51 years old, of 410 Oak street, Lyon Park, Va., was seriously injured yesterday morning when struck on the head by an elevator while working on the second floor of a building now under construction at Twentieth and F streets northwest.

Blackman was taken to the Emergency hospital where he was treated for a probable fracture of the skull. The elevator was operated by John G. Ellwood, of 819 North Capitol street.

\$80,000 Estate Left By C. O. Woodbury

Charles O. Woodbury, who died March 19, left an estate valued at \$80,000 according to the petition for letters testamentary filed in probate court yesterday by the National Bank of Washington, executor. The testator was survived by a son, Charles, and a daughter, Miss Nellie G. Woodbury.

PIANIST TO GIVE RECITAL.

Whittington Will Play in Mt. Vernon M. E. Church Tonight.

Dorsey Whittington, young American pianist, described by some critics as the "poet of the keyboard" will give a public recital in the Mount Vernon Methodist-Episcopal Church South, at 8:15 o'clock tonight.

Mr. Whittington is on a transcontinental tour, after which he will teach music at a Southern college this summer. R. Deane Shure, director of music at the church, arranged the concert. No admission will be charged, but a freewill offering will be taken.

Farmer Wins Freedom.

Walter W. Weaver, 42, a farmer, who was sentenced to serve 20 years on a charge of mistreating a young girl, who won a reversal of his conviction in the court of appeals, will not be tried again. Assistant District Attorney Raymond Neudecker yesterday nolle prossed the case in criminal court. The appellate court found that the story told by the girl was "inherently improbable and inconsistent."

Lunchroom Robbed Again.

George Dumas, manager of the Ohio lunchroom, at 804 K street northwest, reported to police yesterday that some one had entered his place of business early yesterday morning and looted the cash register of \$50. The robbery was discovered by Frank Bell, colored, 24 years old, an employee, who was recently beaten and gagged by burglars who robbed the place of about \$6.

Social Will Be Held By Church Workers

An apron and necktie social will be given by the Anna Magruder Bible class of the Congress Heights M. E. church, Nichols and Alabama avenues southeast, at 7 o'clock tonight in the Sunday school hall of the church.

Mrs. J. E. James is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. R. T. Thrift and Mrs. T. R. Clifton will be in charge of the social. Besides the selling of the aprons and neckties, there will be games, special music and refreshments.

Musician Is Charged With Two Robberies

Arrested at his home, 213 Q street northwest yesterday by Detectives Robert Livingston, Curless Trammell and Carlton Talley, of the central office, Charles Mitchell, colored, 27 years old, a musician, was taken to headquarters and charged with two cases of robbery.

Mitchell, police say, was identified as the masked robber who Saturday night held up Martin B. Wolfe in a gasoline station and escaped with \$70 and Tuesday night duplicated this act when he held up James A. Farley in a gasoline station at Second street and Massachusetts avenue northeast and fled with \$85.

INQUIRY INTO ALLEGED DIPLOMA MILL NEAR END

Dr. C. P. Gerrish Held in \$2,000 Bond on Charges to Defraud.

TO BE HEARD APRIL 5

The grand jury will on Monday complete its investigation of the activities of Dr. Charles P. Gerrish, 631 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, who is said to have been operating an alleged "diploma mill" at this address for proprietors and employees of beauty parlors throughout the country. The charge against Dr. Gerrish is using the mails to defraud and the investigation deals with his connection with the University of the American Society of Derma-Trichology and the American Society of Derma-Trichology.

The accused was arraigned before United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage and held under \$2,000 bond for a hearing on April 5.

Dr. Gerrish denied that he had been a party to any scheme to defraud, but the warrant sworn out by postoffice inspectors charges him with making numerous alleged false representations to prospective students.

According to Assistant District Attorney M. Pearl McCall, the accused sold diplomas to beauty parlor operators and employees which permitted them to open schools of derma-trichology, which is the science of treating the scalp, and is quasi-medical in character, it is said.

The complaint filed by postoffice inspectors charges that Dr. Gerrish offered to get around certain State rules and laws pertaining to barber shops and beauty parlors on the strength of diplomas issued by him with the alleged false representation that those who were granted diplomas would not be subject to State rules and laws because, of their connection with an organization which, it is charged, Dr. Gerrish represented as being more or less connected with the Federal government.

CONDUIT ROAD BODY OPPOSES BELT LINE

Citizens Also Protest Proposed Bridge Over Potomac Included in Project.

The proposed Loughborough belt line railroad around Washington was denounced in a resolution unanimously adopted by the Conduit Road Citizens' association meeting in St. David's parish hall, Chain bridge and Conduit roads, last night.

In adopting the resolution, the association protested also the action of the House in passing a bill authorizing the construction of a railroad bridge across the Potomac above Chain bridge, which is a part of the belt-line project. A committee was appointed, consisting of Robert E. Adams, president of the association, and William F. Dement, to attend the Senate hearing Saturday, and protest against the advancement of the belt-line project.

Action was deferred on a resolution indorsing the transfer of Conduit road from the reservoir to the District line from the War Department to the District government. W. R. Beattie, garden specialist in the horticultural extension work of the Department of Agriculture, gave an illustrated lecture on gardening.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

Cantata—"Olivet to Calvary," Church of the Transfiguration, Galatin street northwest, 8 o'clock.

Luncheon—Loyal Knights of the Round Table, University club, 12:30 o'clock.

Concert—U. S. Marine Band orchestra band auditorium, Marine barracks, 3:30 o'clock.

Sermon—"Our Mutual Agreement," Rabbi Simon, Washington Hebrew Congregation.

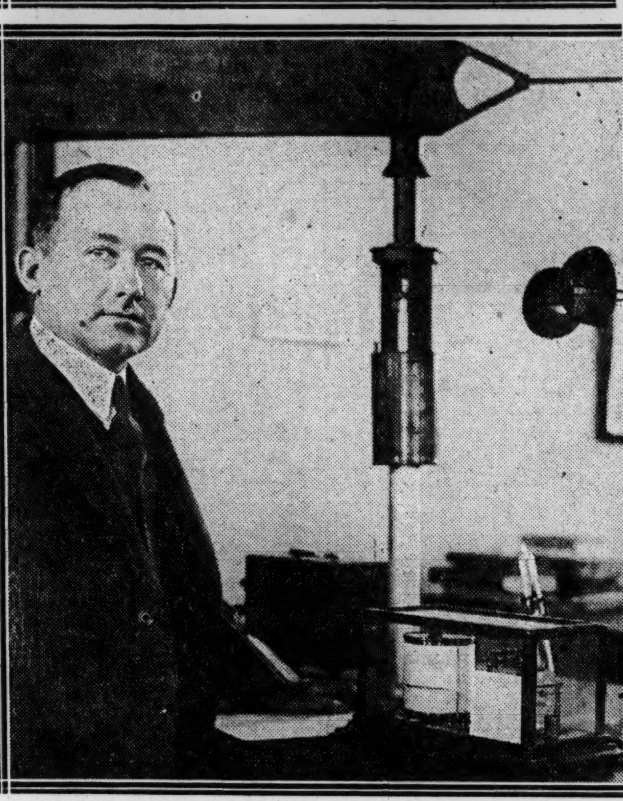
Meeting—Thomas Circle Citizens' association, Knights of Columbus Evening school, 8:30 o'clock.

Luncheon—Alpha Delta Phi, Franklin Square hotel, 12:30 o'clock.

CAPITAL NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



Left—Led by Senator William J. Harris, of Georgia, this party called on President Coolidge yesterday. Left to right—Senator Harris, Helen Anna Sheppard, Mrs. Finley Sheppard, formerly Miss Helen Gould, and Mrs. Harris, wife of the senator.



William C. Hains, meteorologist of the U. S. weather bureau, who will accompany the arctic expedition headed by Commander Richard Byrd to make a study of the weather conditions in the arctic regions around the north pole.



Far Easterners take up golf. Pra Sundara Vachana, left, charge d'affaires of Siam, and Luang Debavadi, secretary of Siamese legation in this city, about to start on a round at the Chevy Chase Country club.



Group of women representing the Republican Women's Club of Baltimore who called on President Coolidge yesterday and presented to him the flag representing the city of Baltimore. The presentation was made on Maryland day. Mrs. Lulu E. Powell is shown presenting the flag to the President, while Senator Weller, of Maryland, stands on the left.

A military guard was placed permanently over the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington cemetery yesterday. The guard will be changed every two hours. Francis Kelly on duty.



Meeting to Be Held By Jewish Women

The Washington section, National Council of Jewish Women, will meet at the community center on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Leonard B. Schloss presiding. Mrs. Estelle Sternberger, of New York, executive secretary, will be the principal speaker.

Society Will Hold Bible Spelling Bee

A Bible spelling bee under the auspices of the Community Bible Readers' league, will be held tonight at the Thomson School Community center, Twelfth and L streets northwest, at 7:45 o'clock. A Bible, a Bible dictionary, or a Bible concordance are the awards offered.

5 HOUSES THREATENED BY FIRE IN NORTHEAST

Flames Spread Rapidly in Morton Place Doing Damage of \$3,000.

CAUSE IS UNDETERMINED

Fire threatened to destroy five houses in Morton place northeast last night, when a blaze of undetermined cause broke out in a shed in the rear of one house and rapidly spread to the four adjoining houses. A crowd of 1,000 persons watched firemen from four engines and two truck companies fight the blaze. Damage was estimated at \$3,000.

The flames were discovered by John S. Reidy, 649 Morton place, who ran to Seventh and L streets and turned in an alarm. The blaze originated in a shed in the rear of 644 1/2 Morton place, occupied by Charles Mills, and spread to the rear of the houses at 644 1/2 Morton place, occupied by Charles Nesbitt; 644 Morton place, vacant; 646 Morton place, occupied by Charles C. Wheelock; and 646 1/2 Morton place, occupied by William Lynn.

Police reserves from the Ninth and Third precincts experienced considerable difficulty in handling the crowd, which was attracted from blocks around. Traffic was rerouted.

Damage was confined mainly to the rear of all the houses. Radios, clothing and pieces of furniture littered the street, having been thrown out by the occupants. Herbert Newson, 1110 H street northwest, owns the property at 644 1/2, 646 and 646 1/2 Morton place northeast, while the Sullivan brothers, realtors, own the property at 644 Morton place, and T. P. Shedy owns the house at 642 1/2 Morton place.

EXTRADITION HEARING TUESDAY FOR FOGEL

U. S. Attorney at Cleveland to Attend Proceedings Before Turnage.

United States Attorney A. E. Bernstein, of Cleveland, Ohio, will appear before United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock when Benjamin Fogel, alleged leader of a huge liquor ring, is given a hearing in extradition proceedings.

Fogel was released late yesterday by Commissioner Turnage in \$20,000 bond.

Fogel was arrested here Tuesday to answer a conspiracy indictment in Cleveland. He is the principal defendant in an indictment which names 111 other persons as defendants. The indictment is 138 pages long and mentions 165 alleged victims. Alcohol is mentioned by the carload.

The principal witness against Fogel, whose name does not appear in the records here, will also be here, according to Neil Burkshaw, assistant United States attorney, who appeared for Maj. Peyton Gordon, district attorney, when Commissioner Turnage fixed bond for Fogel at \$20,000.

TIDAL BASIN TO LOSE ITS CARP AND SUNFISH

Bass and Crappie Will Be Saved and Entrances Blocked With Nets.

Predatory carp and sunfish are to be taken out of the tidal basin by workmen of the park maintenance division. Bass and crappie, that do not prey on each other, will be saved.

Entrances will then be blocked with nets to keep in fish that are saved and the bureau of fisheries will be requested to restock the basin with desirable young fish.

In the parks, benches and signs are being repainted, fountain leaks stopped, trees sprayed and grass plots raked. Planting of rose bushes is going on. Cannas and geraniums will follow the passing of tulips and jonquils.

Mass Meeting Plans Discussed.

Plans for the mass meeting to be held in Capital Memorial church tomorrow afternoon to protest against the Lankford and Edwards bills were discussed last night at a meeting of the executive committee of the Association Opposed to Blue Laws at 802 F street northwest.

TRAFFIC CONFEREES SEEKING UNIVERSAL USE OF MODEL CODE

Two Groups Meet at Close of the Sessions of National Safety Council.

HOOVER PREVENTS SPLIT OVER TAIL-LIGHT COLOR

Attempt to Soften Jay-Walking Provision Voted Down by Wide Margin.

The work of one conference on traffic control ended yesterday and two others started. The second national conference on street and highway safety completed its task of compiling a model traffic code to be followed by States and municipalities in an effort for uniform laws governing motor vehicles and traffic throughout the country.

The two other conferences are the outgrowth of the larger conference and are being held to discuss ways and means of putting into effect the recommendations of the national conference which closed yesterday. The American Automobile association is sponsoring a congress of representatives of the more than 800 motor clubs affiliated with it. The congress met in its opening session in the Willard hotel yesterday immediately at the close of the national conference and will continue until tomorrow.

A smaller conference is being conducted by the National Safety council representatives to the national conference, who are meeting in the Mayflower hotel. This meeting also opened yesterday and is expected to conclude its meetings today or tomorrow.

Local Action Urged.

An appeal to the delegations representing the governors of more than 40 States to take the initiative in carrying the recommendations of the national conference on street and highway safety into effect was voiced by Gov. John G. Winant, of New Hampshire, and embodied in a resolution.

This was supplemented by Secretary Hoover, who sounded a warning in his closing address that the constant drive to centralize government must give way to the stimulation of the local community to a sense of its responsibilities, if progress is to continue.

A suggestion that the movement for traffic control might even extend beyond national limits was made by R. B. Morley, of Toronto, who expressed the appreciation of the Canadian delegation for the opportunity to observe the work of the conference. Secretary Hoover replied that Canada had been more successful than the United States in regulating traffic and that its traffic accident record is lower. In his closing address the Secretary summarized the work completed by the conference and the necessity for carrying the recommendations into effect.

Features of New Code.

The code finally agreed upon by the conference includes a uniform motor vehicle registration and certificate of title act; a uniform motor vehicle operator's and chauffeur's license act and a uniform act regulating the operation of vehicles on highways. Suggestions were made for the adoption and enforcement of this model legislation. Recommendations relating to the public education and the improvement of highways and motor vehicle design, the study of causes and accidents and the elimination and protection of grade crossings are included in the final report.

Control of pedestrian traffic and the color of automobile tail lights threatened to disrupt the conference. Only the diplomacy of Secretary Hoover prevented an open breach. Sharp division of opinion on the latter question split the conference into two camps, those supporting yellow and those supporting red tail lights. Secretary Hoover proposed that a technical committee composed of representatives of engineering and technical societies, the motor vehicle manufacturers' conference, automobile clubs and automobile manufacturers' associations, be appointed to study the question and report at a later time. The motion of the secretary was accepted.

A. A. Opposes Yellow Lights.

An attempt to modify the "jay walking clause," which provides a fine for pedestrians who fail to observe traffic signals, was made by a group led by E. J. McIlraith, of Chicago. Such a clause, he contended, would result in turning over the busiest streets in the large cities entirely to the motorists and would not be supported by public opinion.

The conference rejected his proposal to modify the provision by a large majority. Special safeguards for the protection of children in winter sports was urged by representatives of the playground recreation association.

A resolution condemning the substitution of red tail lights with yellow was passed at the American Automobile association congress in the afternoon. The resolution said that the substitution would cause untold confusion on the public highways and would tend to increase the casualty tolls. The congress is expected to commit itself to the main features of the uniform motor vehicle law and it was indicated at the meeting that appropriations for the work of obtaining the adoption of the code would be made by the organization. It is planned to evolve a "Bill of Rights" to be insisted upon nationally, in the interest of America's 20,000,000 owners of motor vehicles.